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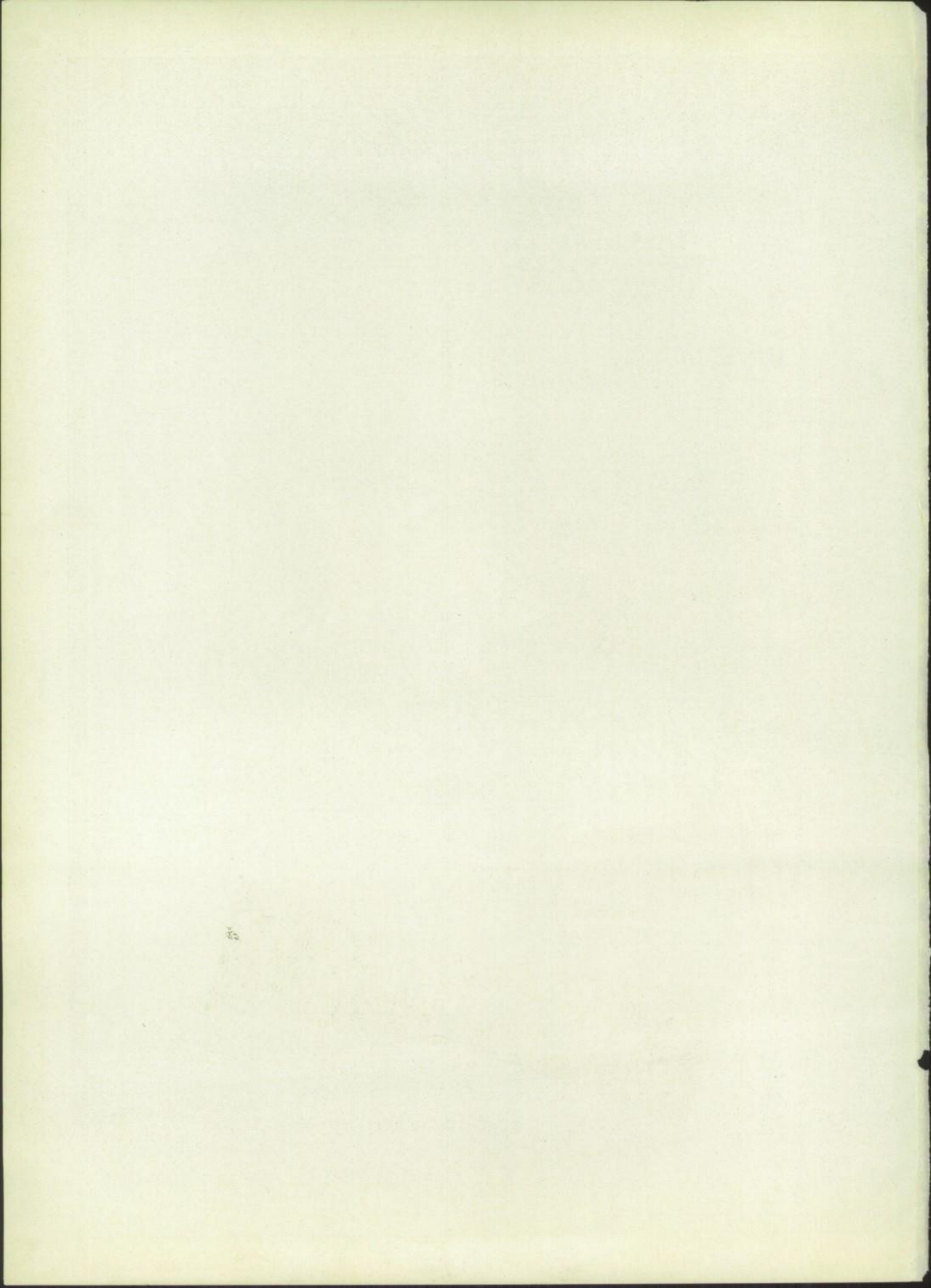














CRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

**1956 GINKGO**

CRAFTON, PENNSYLVANIA





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# THE 1956 GINKGO

CRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK  
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# FOREWORD

## *A year's Evaluation in Evaluation Year.*

Once again the school year terminates, and the seniors go forth to take their places in the world of tomorrow. This was an evaluation year, and the GINKGO now tries to evaluate the senior class of 1956.

What purpose has our graduation fulfilled? The receiving of diplomas is only a token of the untold wealth of knowledge and good times reaped by our graduates.

As we cast aside our high school life and begin to view life in a new light, what memories of this wonderful year will we cherish forever? Perhaps some will remember the intoxicating gaiety of the Football Dance and the Junior Prom. Others, no doubt, will recall the break from the dull routine of lessons and books furnished by our clubs and other extra-curricular activities. Still others will never forget the classes themselves, the fast teacher-student exchange of opinions and the humorous notes that frequently brightened the school days.

But who of us will ever forget the evaluation—the anxiety of the teachers, the students, and the thrill of knowing that we had passed inspection with flying colors? Let us not be misled; let us not lose sight of the job ahead. Let us evaluate this school year ourselves and estimate the value of our achievements.

Read this book fondly. Laugh at the amusing recollections and feel sad at the sentimental ones. Live the year of 1956 over again through the pages of this book, and evaluate its importance in your life.

**A familiar scene at Glasers'.**

**L'amour toujours l'amour, Pierre!**

**Dibs on the core, Molly.**







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# WE HONOR

*Our Ideal for a pattern of a fuller life . . .*



**Mr. Paul A. Kmetz**

To a man whom we esteem for his great integrity, character, and most of all, his courage. He is a warm, fun-loving man; a pal to all his students. His ready wit and teasing grin have endeared him to all of us. He shares our joys, sympathizes with our sorrows, and understands our problems.

He teaches us wisely through the fullness of his own life. To Mr. Paul A. Kmetz the Class of 1956 humbly and gratefully dedicates the GINKGO.





**CLASSES**



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The Board of Education is the nucleus of the Crafton School System. Its members, headed by Mr. John W. Byer, meet the second Monday of each month to smooth out all the difficulties that arise during the school year. Each decision by the board is made only after careful deliberation, committee investigation, and group discussions. How little the students know of the work that goes on in their

behalf by these conscientious citizens of our community! In this year of evaluation we can be especially proud of the board's efforts to advance our school to a high rank in the state educational system.

We wish to extend our deepest appreciation to each and every member of the board for the time and hard work devoted to our schools.

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Superintendent of Crafton Public Schools

We admire and respect our administration. Mr. Maxwell, a busy, efficient man, well-known for his broad smile and hearty laugh, has kept conditions in the district's four schools in tip-top shape. Mr. Gregory, our able principal, has counseled us firmly, yet kindly; for he is the true friend of every student.

Yes, our "top brass" deserves praise for their unending patience and careful consideration in handling school matters.

The new secretary, Mrs. Matlack, is willing and able to serve both Mr. Gregory and the students of Crafton High. The superintendent's secretary, Mrs. Ireland, has worked vigorously all year to aid Mr. Maxwell, thereby assisting the student body.



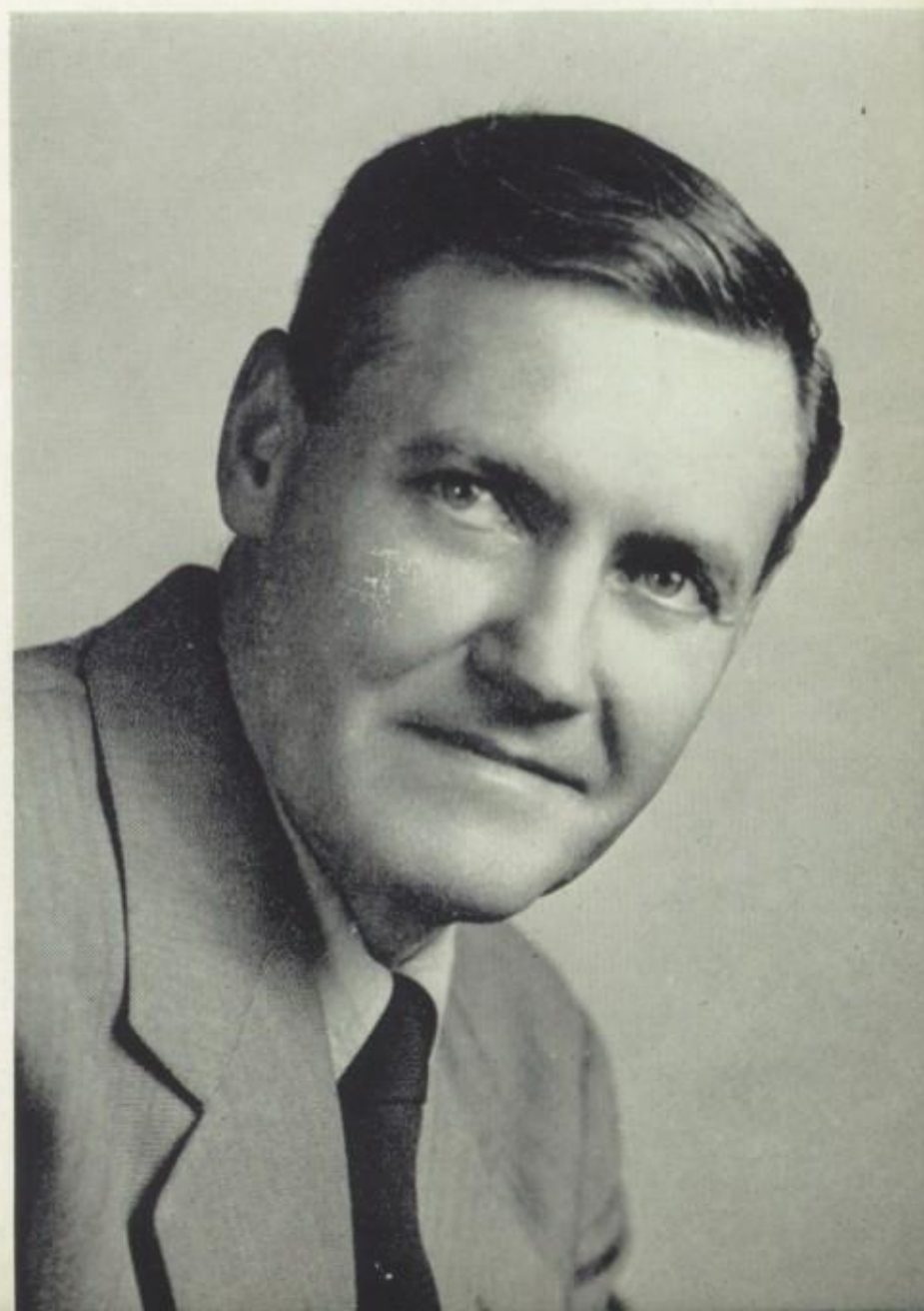
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Let's all be on this now!

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Pete, Jane, Don and Ruth check on senior activities.

## 1956 SENIORS

*We shall evaluate and be evaluated many times.*

### OFFICERS

Pete Douglas ..... President  
 Don Gannon ..... Vice President  
 Ruth McMahon ..... Secretary  
 Jane Rockenfield ..... Treasurer  
 Miss Olive Cease ..... Advisor

Senior year! We finally made it! The most wonderful year of our high school career rushed past in a whirlwind of excitement and activity. We tried to cram everything we could into the short space of nine months and succeeded admirably, if not a little breathlessly.

As the "days left for seniors" rapidly diminished, we were the star performers on Student Government Day, Class Day, and Baccalaureate; and we completely stole the show at graduation.

Now that graduation actually has arrived, we don't know whether to feel happy or sad. Our last year has ended abruptly. Our short reign as kings of Crafton High is over. But another phase of life is just beginning! We shall evaluate and be evaluated many times. We commence gladly, solemnly, proudly on our search for success.

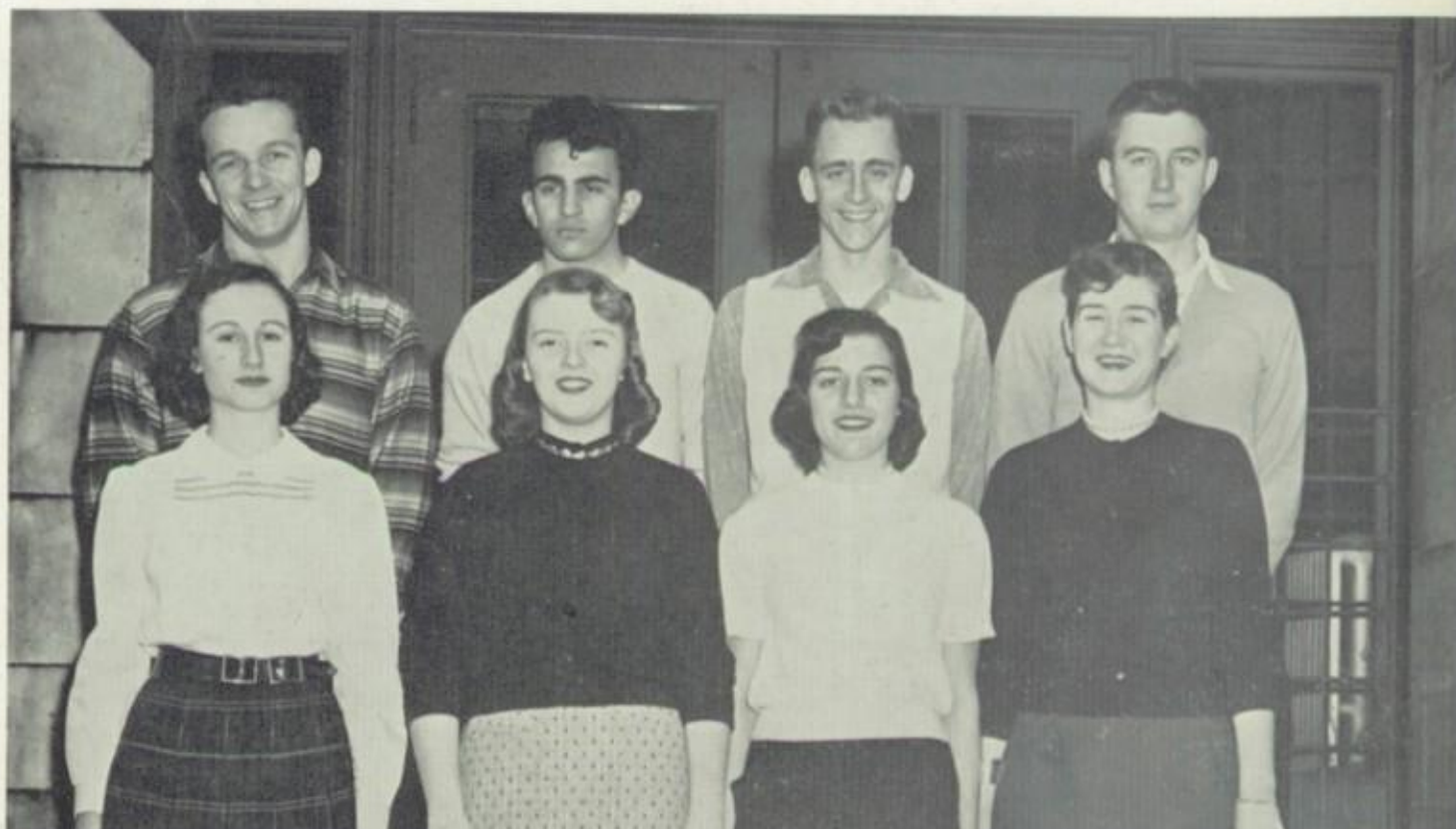


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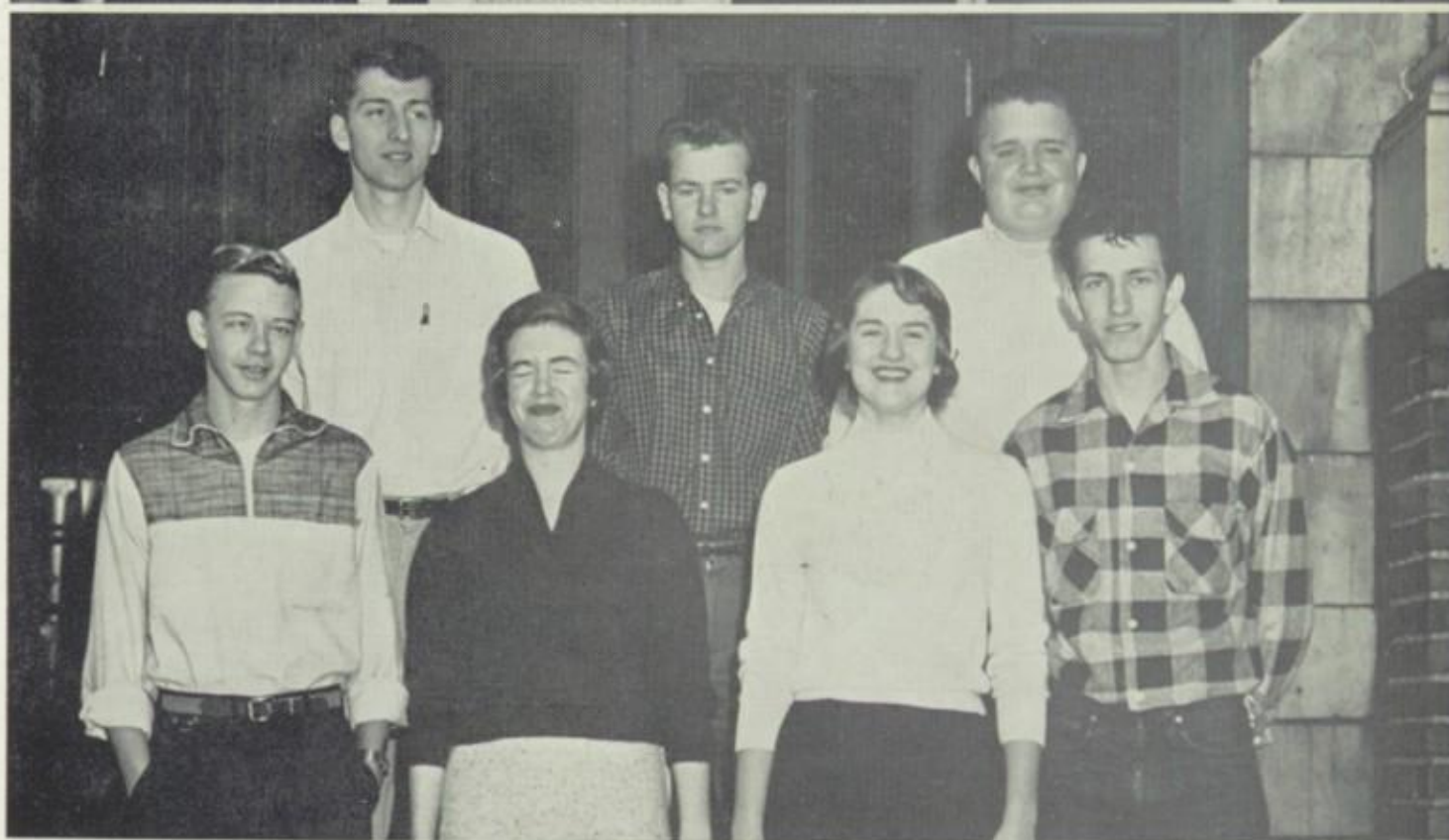
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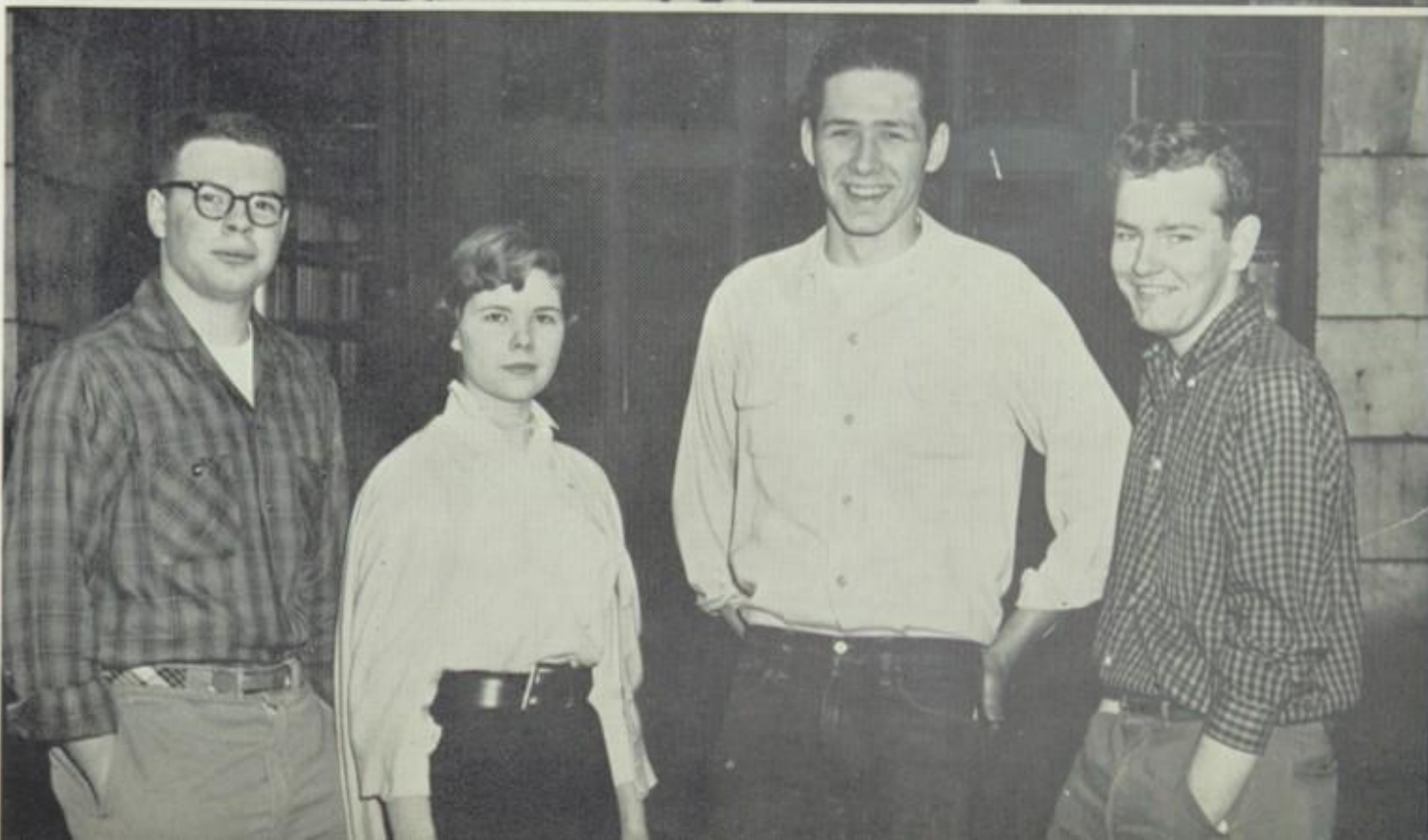
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Left to right: D. Dugan, M. Miller, N. Fry, D. Gannon





# THE 1956 SENIORS



**LYDIA ALSTON**—Liddle . . . sweet and shy . . . radiant smile and charming personality . . . handy with needle and thread . . . takes her school work seriously . . . Chorus, Commercial Club, sec.-treas., Popular Song Club, FBLA.

**ANN ARMSTRONG**—Annochka . . . a sincere friend to all . . . loves horseback riding . . . plans to go to Penn State . . . wants to have a career as a vet . . . Senior Class Play, GINKGO, College Club, Square Dance Club.



**MARY MONAH BACHE**—Monah . . . excellent artist . . . good sense of humor . . . always willing to help . . . a skating fan . . . Square Dance Club, Junior Drama Club, Commercial Club, Music Appreciation.

**WORTH BALSLEY**—Cap . . . quiet . . . sincere . . . has a dislike for filling his days with school . . . looks forward to the Air Force blues . . . Square Dance Club, Stamp and Coin Club.



**DIANA BAKER**—Di . . . proof that good things come in small packages . . . quiet until you know her . . . a pal through thick and thin . . . a friend worth having . . . NOC, College Club, Spanish Club, Biology Club.

**RONALD GENE BARKER**—Barks . . . where he is Barrett is . . . never serious . . . dislikes school . . . will go far as a musician . . . Jesters, Band.



**JAMES JOSEPH BARRETT**—Jim . . . where he is Barker is . . . always pulling jokes . . . can get along without school . . . always flying in his blue Plymouth . . . Jesters, College Club, Spanish Club.

**JANICE MARIE BARTH**—Jan . . . sweet smile for everyone . . . headed for the business world . . . loyal supporter of Idlewood . . . everybody's friend . . . Chorus, FBLA, Junior Drama Club, Music Appreciation Club.



**MARGARET ANN BASHLINE**—Peggy . . . a petite and pretty smile for a petite and pretty miss . . . possesses great artistic ability . . . quiet . . . fashionable . . . GINKGO, FBLA, Junior Drama Club.

**CHARLES A. BAYER**—Chas . . . one of the "Ingram boys" . . . tall and good looking . . . always ready with a wisecrack . . . has a wicked laugh . . . excels in deviling teachers . . . Junior Drama Club, treasurer, Key Club, Lettermen's Club, Football.



**DOLORES M. BENTON**—Do . . . plenty of personality . . . is a real smooth dancer . . . hates to walk . . . plans on a career as a housewife . . . Chorus, Spanish Club.

**ANDREA ANN BENYAK**—Andy . . . never fails to give a smile . . . sincere . . . good natured . . . bubbles with pep . . . GINKGO, Junior Drama Club, FBLA, Square Dance Club.

**ALICE JANE BLACK**—A. J. . . . poised and efficient aid to all who need work done on the office machines . . . always ready to lend a hand . . . a sincere friend . . . sweet and amiable . . . wins friends easily . . . GINKGO, College Club, Junior Drama Club, FBLA, Library Club.

**PATRICIA ANN BLANC**—Pat . . . sweetness and neatness . . . believes a thing worth doing is worth doing well . . . excellent seamstress . . . will be a reliable secretary . . . Chorus, Square Dance Club.

**THOMAS J. BRADEN**—Tom . . . quiet and unassuming . . . has a friendly "hello" for everyone . . . could do without school . . . looks forward to a life in the service after graduation . . . FBLA, Square Dance Club, Music Appreciation Club, Stamp and Coin Club.

**JOHN WORLEY BROWN**—John . . . loyal Ingram fan . . . quiet . . . has a knack for math and science . . . will go far . . . Phy-Chy Club, Spanish Club.

**LINDA MAUREEN BROWN**—Lin . . . possesses a large wardrobe . . . a roller skating fan . . . neat . . . friendly smile . . . FBLA, Commercial Club, Popular Song Club, Music Appreciation Club.

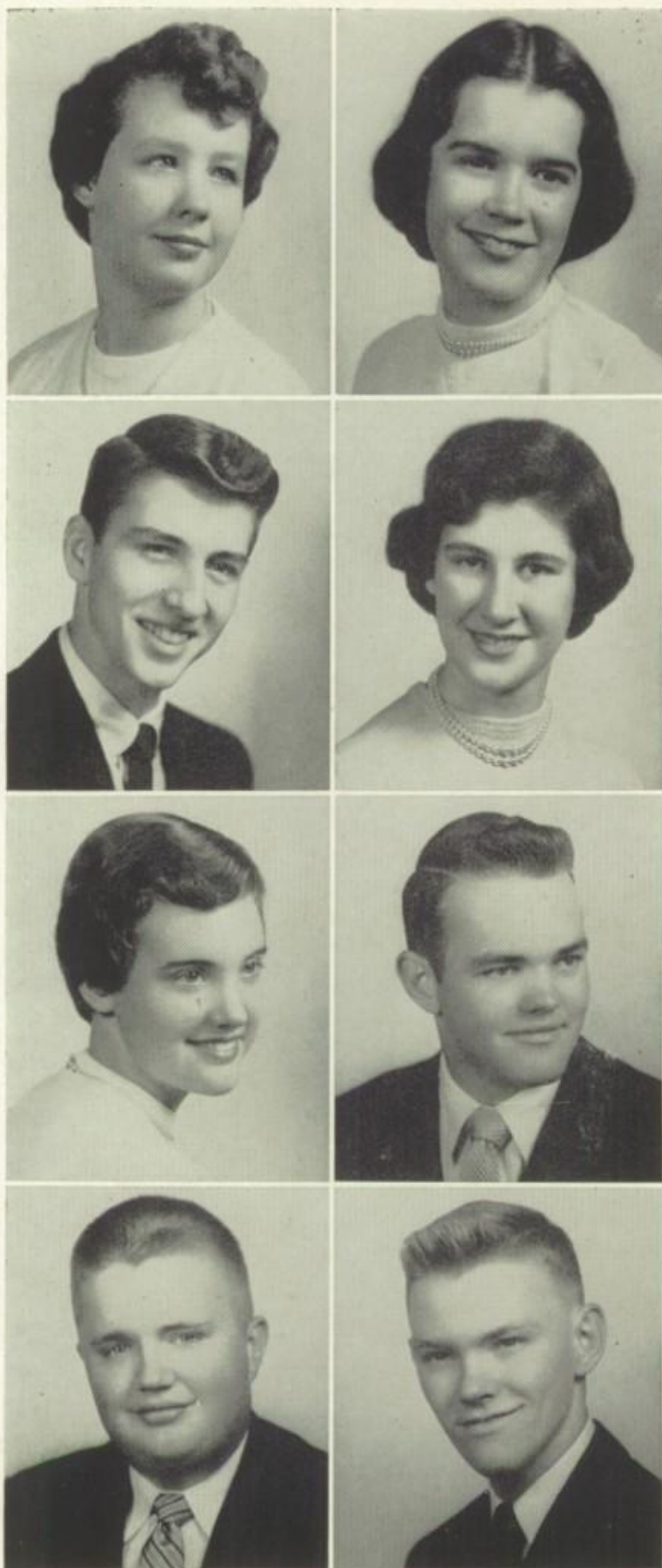
**JAMES P. BUTLER**—Monk . . . feels right at home with a carburetor . . . well liked by all . . . will always be a social success . . . GINKGO, NOC, Spanish Club, College Club, Junior Drama Club.

**NORMA R. CARLSON**—Norm . . . known for her red hair . . . quiet . . . came to Crafton as a junior . . . wonderful with water colors . . . Junior Drama Club, FBLA.

**NANCY JANE CHONOSKI**—Nance . . . sharp dresser . . . always laughing . . . couldn't help but be collegiate . . . comes from Rosslyn . . . Chorus, French Club, College Club.







**ELIZABETH ANN COLLINS**—Ann . . . owner of sparkling blue eyes and shining brown hair . . . always neat . . . dependable . . . willing to lend a helping hand . . . Chorus, French Club, Library Club, Junior Drama Club.

**KATHLEEN ANN COLLINS**—Cathy . . . quiet until you know her . . . possessor of beautiful black hair . . . a sweet Irish lass . . . infectious giggle . . . one of the Chorus regulars . . . FBLA, Chorus, Junior Drama Club, Square Dance Club.

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**JUDITH ANN DAVIS**—Judy . . . blushes easily . . . loves to have a good time . . . personality to spare . . . runs to school every day . . . wants to be a career girl . . . one of the "gang" . . . GINKGO, College Club, Library Club, president, Sophomore Class Treasurer.

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Pondering a puzzling problem in P.O.D.





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**RICHARD DUFFY**—Dick . . . another one of the Duffys . . . just manages to make it to school on time . . . great personality . . . really enjoys a joke even when it is on him . . . Football, Key Club, Lettermen's Club, College Club.

**DONALD FRANCIS DUGAN**—Dixie . . . has a laugh that can be heard all over the school . . . can be serious when necessary which is seldom . . . really enjoys life . . . turning his sights toward the Navy . . . Key Club, treas., Lettermen's Club, sec.-treas., Football Manager.

**MARGEANNE DUNN**—Margie . . . cute red-head with the traditional temper . . . lively . . . will make a terrific nurse . . . hails from Ingram . . . Jesters, College Club, Spanish Club, Junior Drama Club.

**DOROTHY LOUISE ECKERT**—Dorty . . . wears her many clothes elegantly . . . sure to be a stand-out at Cornell . . . brains and beauty . . . friendly smile for everyone . . . sophisticated . . . GINKGO, French Club, president, Student Council, Junior Class Play.

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**GLADYS MAE ENGLISH**—Mae . . . possessor of a friendly smile . . . can always find time to talk . . . will go far after graduation . . . Square Dance Club, Junior Drama Club.

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**THOMAS F. GALLAGHER**—Gags . . . one of the "boys" . . . easy going . . . a real "smoothie" on the dance floor . . . hot rods around in the gray "mouse" . . . liked by all . . . History Club, Biology Club, Spanish Club, Junior Drama Club.

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**RICHARD C. HARTZ**—Bugs . . . doesn't believe in homework . . . always ready for a good time . . . never misses a thing . . . ardent fan of "Hughes" . . . usually seen with "Monk" . . . Lettermen's Club, Spanish Club, College Club, Basketball.

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**KARIL LYNN HELLERMAN**—Karil . . . possesses a sparkling smile and beautiful blonde hair . . . a friend worth having . . . will be a hit on any college campus . . . NOC, Jesters, Senior Class Play, College Club.

**PETER J. HESS**—Pete . . . has looks and personality . . . a great ability for football . . . an enlarged vocabulary . . . sometimes quiet, sometimes otherwise . . . headed for the college life . . . Football, Lettermen's Club, Phy-Chy Club, College Club.





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**MARY ANN JOHNSTON**—Mary Ann . . . everyone's pal . . . very talkative . . . always ready for a good laugh . . . willing to help a friend . . . will head for Pitt . . . NOC, Jesters, GINKGO, Senior Class Play, College Club, Junior Class Play.





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**ROBERT B. JORDAN**—Bob . . . seen but seldom heard . . . attracted by photography . . . math and science minded . . . an even-tempered red head . . . Phy-Chy Club, College Club.

**RAYMOND J. KANITH**—Ray . . . Greentree's contribution to CHS . . . future boxing champ . . . friendly to all . . . muscles to spare . . . superb personality . . . Jesters, Student Council, NOC, Football.



**ETHEL L. KEARNS**—Ethel . . . very efficient . . . on the quiet side . . . possesses a sweet disposition . . . looks forward to a career in Christian service . . . GINKGO, College Club, Jesters, NOC, French Club.

**KATHLEEN KELLEY**—Kathy . . . quiet . . . loaded with friends and personality . . . one of the best majorettes . . . full of pep and energy . . . FBLA, Chorus, Junior Drama Club, Majorette.



**JAMES S. KENT**—Jim . . . good in sports . . . knows what he wants and usually gets it . . . finds girls very interesting . . . always enjoys a joke . . . Lettermen's Club, College Club, Football, Basketball.

**JOHN PHILIP KINCAID**—Tubby . . . the lady killer of CHS . . . hero on the gridiron . . . seldom serious . . . possesses a sly grin . . . drives around in the "bomb" . . . fights for student rights . . . Student Council, president, Key Club, Lettermen's Club, Junior Class President, Football.



**JOHN G. KIRKPATRICK**—Pat . . . the quiet, friendly type . . . a good looking lad . . . usually seen on his motorcycle . . . well liked by all . . . will study mechanical engineering . . . Phy-Chy Club, College Club, Model Airplane Club.

**MARY CARRON LAGEMAN**—Cissy . . . has that bubbling personality that goes in any crowd . . . great drum majorette . . . likes a good time . . . sure to be missed . . . GINKGO, Majorette, College Club, Junior Drama Club, FBLA.



**BONNIE CAROL LOEBER**—Bonnie . . . quiet and pretty . . . has a sweet disposition . . . loves horses . . . an ardent basketbail fan . . . hopes to become an interior decorator . . . Square Dance Club.

**PAUL WILLIAM LUTZ**—Luke . . . hails from Rennerdale . . . accepts things as they are . . . avid fan of cars . . . quiet at times . . . a good friend . . . NOC.



**MARJORIE CAROL MAHANEY**—Winny . . . usually seen with Gail . . . likes purple convertibles . . . quiet until you know her . . . FBLA, Junior Drama Club, Band.

**ROBERT A. MANECKE**—Bob . . . loaded with brains . . . makes friends easily . . . makes the long journey from Ingram each day . . . Phy-Chy Club, Senior Class Play, College Club.

**DAVID MARTINDALE**—Dave . . . strong, silent type . . . ladies' man . . . loves to explore . . . first-rate orator . . . Square Dance Club.

**ELIZABETH A. McAULEY**—Betty . . . smart blonde . . . loafers with Ingramites . . . looks on the bright side of things . . . plans on college . . . GINKGO, Spanish Club, Junior Drama Club.

**JAMES C. McKEEFREY**—Sam . . . a star at football . . . one of the Ingram "gang" . . . enjoys a good joke . . . a smooth dancer . . . Lettermen's Club, Football, NOC, Junior Drama Club.

**NONA MARIE McLUCKIE**—Nona . . . a graduate of "Idlewood U" . . . possesses a fair sum of potential . . . has the ability to "tickle the ivories" on the accordion . . . a sweet girl to know . . . FBLA.

**RUTH ANN McMAHON**—Ruth . . . possesses a ready wit . . . keeps things lively . . . forever laughing . . . unlimited number of friends . . . sure to be missed . . . will make an excellent nurse . . . French Club, College Club, secretary, GINKGO, Secretary of Senior Class.

**MARION LOUISE MILLER**—Mimi . . . charming and vivacious . . . one of the canteen faithfuls . . . personality to spare . . . always ready for a good time . . . will add to any college . . . College Club, FBLA, Junior Class Secretary, NOC.

**DIANA GUILD MISCHLER**—Di . . . a smile for everyone . . . smart and neat dresser . . . one of the nicest people to know . . . heads towards college . . . GINKGO, Jesters, College Club, Junior Drama Club.

**JOHN JOSEPH MONTGOMERY**—Joe . . . on the long list of Isaly's employees . . . has quite a large number of friends . . . one of the "gang" . . . personality plus . . . Football, GINKGO, Lettermen's Club, Square Dance Club.





**DIANA JOAN MORSE**—Joan . . . very talkative . . . energetic . . . has the knack of saying the thing that makes a dull day bright . . . infectious giggle . . . Senior Class Play, Jesters, Junior Class Play, NOC, FBLA, Junior Drama Club.

**JOSEPH H. MUCK**—Boogie . . . mountain climber from way back . . . likes to drive . . . great guy to be around . . . plans to go to West Virginia State . . . pilots the black Chevy . . . NOC, Biology Club, Boosters.

**ROBERT THOMAS O'CONNOR**—Oc . . . member of the old "Sunoco Gang" . . . personality plus . . . makes friends easily and readily . . . is quite a charmer with the girls . . . Student Council, Secretary of Key Club, President of Commercial Club, Vice President of Junior Drama Club.

**NANCY RUTH O'HARA**—Nanc . . . pretty and well-groomed . . . coached the junior class play to success . . . good student . . . will make an efficient secretary . . . FBLA, Junior Class Play, Commercial Club, Library Club, Music Appreciation Club.

**PAUL JAMES OSBORNE**—Ozzy . . . Mr. Touchdown . . . a real "sigh" guy . . . universally admired . . . has the personality to go with the looks . . . Key Club, Lettermen's Club, Junior Class Vice President, Football Captain, Basketball Captain.

**MARY BARBARA O'TOOLE**—Molly . . . quiet and sincere . . . comes from the metropolis of Thornburg . . . a true friend . . . plans on a career as a nurse . . . Biology Club, French Club, Chorus, Popular Song Club.

**ANNA ALVERA PACE**—Poochie . . . makes the long haul from Greentree . . . one who can really "trip the light fantastic" . . . makes friends even without trying . . . loves spaghetti . . . Chorus, FBLA, Junior Drama Club, Music Appreciation.

**JOYCE ANN PACE**—Jo . . . a friend to everyone . . . loves to sing . . . never at a loss for words . . . one of our great cheerleaders . . . always busy doing something . . . Cheerleader, Student Council, FBLA, GINKGO, Junior Class Play, Chorus, Junior Drama Club.



Budding blossoms of the business world



# THE 1956 SENIORS

**BERTHA H. PANELLA**—Bert . . . a cute blonde who possesses a contagious smile . . . wins friends easily . . . never at a loss for words . . . will make a pretty and efficient nurse . . . NOC, Senior Class Play, Chorus, French Club.

**JACQUELYN R. PERRI**—Jacki . . . one of Miss Gayvert's best . . . easy to get along with . . . looks on the bright side of everything . . . hopes to study music at college . . . Chorus, Jesters, College Club, GINKGO.

**VICTOR W. PICKARD**—Bill . . . tall, dark, and handsome . . . usually seen in his green Ford . . . hails from Thornburg . . . a loyal Crafton fan . . . hopes to become a dentist . . . College Club, Senior Class Play, Phy-Chy Club.

**EDWARD J. PLOCH**—Baron . . . an excellent student . . . sincere and good natured . . . warm, friendly smile . . . will go far in the world . . . Chorus, French Club, Lettermen's Club, Baseball.

**MARY ANN REESE**—Susie . . . possesses a captivating figure . . . beautiful long brown hair . . . flighty . . . whiz with the baton . . . always in style . . . Popular Song Club.

**JAMES H. RIDDLE**—Rids . . . possesses a quick wit . . . an outstanding student . . . has a friendly smile for all . . . gets along with everyone . . . an able leader . . . is college bound . . . GINKGO, Senior Class Play, Phy-Chy Club.

**JANE ELLEN ROCKENFIELD**—Jane . . . possesses beautiful long red hair . . . has a friendly smile for all . . . a good student . . . loaded with artistic ability . . . will surely succeed in college . . . Senior Class Treasurer, Senior Class Play, GINKGO, Jesters, vice president, College Club, Chorus.

**ARTHUR CHARLES ROLSMA**—Art . . . a newcomer to CHS . . . usually seen with John or Cecil . . . tall and serious . . . headed for real success . . . Chorus.

**GRACE ELIZABETH SACCO**—Grace . . . petite . . . blonde bombshell . . . neat dresser . . . sports gal . . . lots of fun . . . likes weekends in the country . . . usually seen in a new Pontiac . . . Senior Class Play, GINKGO, College Club.

**ELIZABETH HILLMAN SAINTS**—Betsy . . . an avid sports fan . . . loyal member of Chorus . . . knows how to win friends . . . one of our famous red-heads . . . possesses a charming personality . . . Senior Class Play, GINKGO, College Club, Chorus, French Club, Junior Class Play.





# THE 1956 SENIORS



**ROBERT R. SAKACH**—Sake . . . usually laughing . . . possesses beautiful blue eyes . . . a real ladies' man . . . a hit in the class plays . . . plans on going to college . . . Senior Class Play, Jesters, College Club, Phy-Chy Club.



**ANNE C. SCANLON**—Anne . . . possesses a warm smile . . . always the life of any party . . . plans on a career in nursing . . . full of vivacity . . . French Club.



**JAMES JOSEPH SCHNEIDER**—Snoot . . . always has a friendly "hello" for everyone . . . transports the gang from the heights . . . usually smiling . . . never at a loss for words . . . Band, Square Dance Club, NOC, Orchestra.



**PATRICIA C. SCHNUTH**—Goldie . . . full of pep . . . never at a loss for words . . . always on the go . . . can always find something to laugh about . . . FBLA, Square Dance Club, Junior Drama Club, Music Appreciation.



**BARBARA LEE SCOTT**—Barbie . . . one of our best cheerleaders . . . possesses personality and good looks . . . never at a loss for a million words . . . Senior Class Play, Cheerleader, College Club, Junior Drama Club.



**JOHN W. SHAFFER**—Shaf . . . hails from Ingram . . . loves to ice skate and ski . . . seldom serious . . . easy to get along with . . . college bound and a career in geology . . . College Club, Phy-Chy Club, Spanish Club.



**JANYCE CAROL SHELTON**—Jan . . . keen sense of humor . . . willing and able worker . . . possesses real ability . . . dresses smartly . . . College Club, NOC, Library Club, Frosh Cheerleader, Commercial Club.



**CAROL M. SMITH**—Squirt . . . sweet and lovely . . . another top-notch majorette . . . a trifle on the quiet side . . . Langley's contribution to the Senior Class . . . neat dresser . . . will make a fine secretary . . . Majorette.



**JAMES L. SMITH**—Smitty . . . known for his crew-cuts and big brown eyes . . . a smooth dancer . . . a loyal Crafton fan . . . plans to join the Navy after graduation . . . Music Appreciation, Junior Drama Club.



**JANET MARY SMITH**—Janet . . . cute as a button . . . possessor of beautiful brown hair . . . has boundless amounts of pep and energy . . . always laughing . . . NOC, Jesters, secretary, Junior Drama Club, FBLA.



Orator Ozzie make with a speech.



**STEVEN THOMAS SPAGNOL**—Spags . . . sharp dresser . . . envied by the girls for his curly black hair . . . can really jitterbug . . . always has a wisecrack . . . Junior Drama Club, Senior Class Play, Junior Class Play, NOC.

**CAROLYN RUTH SPEELMAN**—Carolyn . . . one of Mr. Small's high-steppers . . . a friend to all . . . already has her man . . . fine commercial student . . . Majorette, FBLA, president, Library Club, Music Appreciation Club.

**MYRNA STEIGER**—Myrna . . . a quiet, shy person, until you know her . . . a good listener . . . plans to enter the business world . . . a friend to all . . . FBLA, Commercial Club, Music Appreciation Club.

**MYRNA STEIGER**—Myrna . . . a quiet, shy, sincere, person, until you know her . . . a good listener . . . plans to enter the business world . . . a friend to all . . . FBLA, Commercial Club, Music Appreciation Club.

**SHERWOOD KIMBERLY STEVENSON**—Woody . . . plays a cool trumpet . . . a whiz at math . . . loyal supporter of the "stage crew" . . . will surely succeed in college . . . Stage Crew, College Club, Phy-Chy Club.

**HARRY C. SUEHR**—Har . . . a rugged lineman . . . a staunch supporter of Greggs' . . . easy to get along with . . . can usually be seen in his green Chevy . . . looks to college . . . Football, Basketball, Lettermen's Club.

**SARAH EILEEN SULLIVAN**—Sally . . . loads of fun to be with . . . friendly to all . . . can always find something to laugh about . . . plans to go on to college . . . FBLA, Commercial Club, Library Club, Music Appreciation.

**WILLIAM E. SULLIVAN**—Sully . . . the "brain" of the French class . . . a neat dresser . . . one of the "poolroom gang" . . . full of wisecracks . . . plans to go to college . . . Basketball, French Club, vice-president, Lettermen's Club, College Club.





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**CATHERINE TALERICO**—Cathy . . . overflowing with pep, vim, and vigor . . . one of our famous cheerleaders . . . neat dresser . . . will be welcome on any campus . . . Cheerleader, Senior Class Play, GINKGO, College Club, NOC.

**DAVID KEITH SWOGER**—Sweegee . . . always has something to say . . . Mr. Kmetz's right-hand man in POD class . . . likes the girls . . . would like to be an engineer . . . NOC, Phy-Chy Club, College Club, Football.

**NANCY RUTH TAYLOR**—Nancy . . . has the ability to get along with everyone . . . possesses an attractive wardrobe . . . chauffeurs the "gang" around . . . is sure to be a success in college . . . GINKGO, College Club, NOC, French Club.

**RICHARD B. THOMAS**—Dick . . . seems shy to those who don't know him . . . often seen sporting around in his red station wagon . . . keen sense of humor . . . Square Dance Club, Chorus, Music Appreciation, Football Manager.

**RONALD JAMES THOMSON**—Rodney . . . quiet, retiring, reliable . . . laughs readily and easily . . . nice to know . . . Lettermen's Club, Phy-Chy Club, College Club, Baseball Manager.

**MARIE GAIL TROHAUGH**—Jiggs . . . a high-stepping majorette . . . one of our fine commercial gals . . . possesses a boundless supply of pep . . . hopes to become an airline hostess . . . Majorette, FBLA, Popular Song Club, Junior Drama Club.

**CAROL ANN VALENTINE**—Vike . . . usually seen with Joan . . . has many interests outside of school . . . always talking . . . FBLA, Junior Drama Club.

**BERNARD VATER**—Bernie . . . plays the sax in the band . . . quiet . . . industrious . . . hopes to attend Carnegie Tech . . . Band, College Club, Phy-Chy Club.

**MARY ANN VAUGHN**—Mary Ann . . . possesses the reddest hair in the class . . . always ready with a helping hand . . . has a flair for writing . . . will be a gain to Ohio University . . . Senior Class Play, Jesters, College Club, NOC.

**JAMES FRANCIS VOLPE**—Veepers . . . St. James' contribution to our Senior Class . . . has a friendly smile for all . . . enjoys singing.







**BARBARA ANN VOYE**—Barb . . . charm and beauty . . . a true fashion plate . . . excellent typist . . . plans on becoming a secretary . . . Senior Class Play, Majorette, GINKGO, FBLA, Junior Drama Club.

**RALPH H. WAGONER**—Gus . . . tall and good looking . . . keen sense of humor . . . dependable . . . a real leader in the school . . . magnetic personality . . . GINKGO, Jesters, president, Key Club, Senior Class Play, Junior Class Play, Baseball.



**EDWIN PAUL WENDT**—Luap . . . clowns in class . . . an out-doors man . . . livens up any crowd . . . industrious . . . would like to go to college . . . Jesters, College Club, Phy-Chy Club, Latin Club.

**CECIL C. WILLIS**—Cecil . . . future history teacher . . . sports around in a Ford . . . an Idlewood boy . . . earns his do-re-mi at the Thorofare . . . Jesters.



**LOIS JEAN WILSON**—Loie . . . bubbles with pep and personality . . . easy to get along with . . . a leader in her class . . . excels in everything she does . . . Senior Class Play, Junior Class Play, College Club, Commercial Club.

**DOROTHY R. WOODMANSEE**—Dot . . . possesses many talents . . . musically and artistically inclined . . . got her man . . . well dressed . . . Band, Orchestra, Junior Drama Club, Commercial Club.



**JOANNE KATHERINE YANCHUS**—Yaunch . . . makes friends easily and has no trouble keeping them . . . a smart dresser . . . always reliable . . . will surely succeed in the secretarial field . . . Student Council, FBLA, Junior Drama Club, secretary, Frosh Cheerleader, Chorus.

**EDWARD CHARLES YANCURA**—Chops . . . drives an ancient Ford . . . doesn't quite make it to school on time . . . takes life easy . . . journalistic wit . . . NOC, College Club.

**JOAN ZARADSKI**—Jo . . . one of our high-stepping majorettes . . . usually seen with Carol . . . loves to have a good time . . . Majorette, Band.

**THOMAS JOHN ZIHMER**—Zimbo . . . good looking . . . displays various haircuts . . . has a winning smile . . . likes to dance . . . dresses sharply . . . Jesters, Biology, Football, Stamp Club, Square Dance Club.

(Not Pictured)

**REGIS C. ROGERS**—Rege . . . takes life with a non-chalant view . . . would like school better if it supplied beds for study halls . . . Square Dance Club.







#### **MOST TALENTED**

**Jacki Perri**

#### **MOST ALL AROUND**

**Jo Pace  
Jack Kincaid**

#### **MOST ATHLETIC**

**Jim Osborne**

#### **CLASS CLOWN**

**Ron Barker**

#### **BEST DANCERS**

**Do Benton  
Steve Spagnol**

#### **MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**

**Margie Foliart  
Ralph Wagoner**





# JUNIORS

## OFFICERS

Tom Allan ..... President  
 Tim Eisaman ..... Vice President  
 Dorothy Cochran ..... Secretary  
 Harry Sylvester ..... Treasurer  
 Miss Edith Spamer ..... Advisor



## *Evaluation of goals directed juniors' efforts.*

Never underestimate the powers of the juniors! We really contributed much to the school and had a lot of fun doing it.

Like old-timers we successfully managed the Magazine Drive. One of our own juniors, Jim Friday, was vice president of Student Council. The entire student body enjoyed the talent we produced for our assembly program and the Jesters' Talent Hunt. George McClintock was the "one you can always depend on" whenever an accompanist was needed.

In early April we rehearsed many long hours for our play, "It's a Great Life," which was followed two weeks later by the Junior Prom. The whole class must have folded apple blossoms for a month!

May I have an admission slip?

This was the year of the annual immigration of the Ingramites and the resulting enlargement of our class. "The more the merrier", and this year has certainly been merry.

Our boys were right up there with the seniors in athletic activities, and the cheerleaders were just as peppy. Even the junior majorettes strutted and twirled as well as the 1956 graduates.

Our class rings branded us as the class of distinction among the sophomores and freshmen who gazed longingly at our newly-decorated fingers.

Three wonderfully happy years are behind us now. We are going into the home stretch of our high school career, anticipating those magic words that we juniors will hear next September at the first pep meeting, "Seniors first!"

What! no erasures?







Earnest Einsteins await the explosion.

# JUNIORS

**Home Room 102**—Left to right: First Row: J. Hetzel, C. Houser, J. Kenst, B. Johnson, J. Muck, G. Weed, J. Schad, S. McAdams, J. Schad

**Second Row:** M. Dickinson, M. Mayer, J. Davis, G. Leitsch, A. Thomas, P. Jula, B. Umble, G. McClintock, T. Eisaman

**Third Row:** T. Hess, S. Glickler, B. Snaman, P. Jockel, E. Harris, H. Ingham, R. Downing, E. Keefer

**Fourth Row:** G. Lepak, C. Illig, S. Hindes, C. Logan, H. Sylvester, J. McLean, D. Ellenberger

**Home Room 108**—Left to right: First Row: J. McConnell, J. Blacka, P. Blaha, N. White, O. Tutein, P. Alexander, J. Keeley, L. Klein, B. Reppar

**Second Row:** B. Bishop, A. Black, H. Thompson, E. Brown, C. McCalmont, C. Buehler, G. Succop, R. Frost, D. Phillips, K. Kasper

**Third Row:** J. Burkhiser, C. Berny, T. Capogreca, J. Damits, D. Boston, C. Johler, T. Larocca, N. Boggiano, B. Schantz, F. Harper

**Fourth Row:** J. Schreiber, B. Holmquist, P. Holsberg, J. Leber, W. Thomas, P. Swaney, D. McCormick, B. Kanith, B. Young

**Home Room 202**—Left to right: First Row: B. Burg, P. Kossler, J. Weaver, M. Riemann, P. Woods, P. Ewing, N. McMahon, P. Green, C. Shearer

**Second Row:** B. Brodt, S. Rettinger, J. Deloche, S. Hindes, J. Lehew, H. Jones, J. Merritt, D. Cochran, N. Blankenstein

**Third Row:** P. Suehr, F. Henry, D. Wissel, H. Dumire, J. Maddigan, R. Lehrman, S. Herlinger, J. Caine

**Fourth Row:** P. Laesecke, J. Belmont, D. Reiss, D. Rinehart, J. Graham, F. Knetsche, B. Sterling, J. Close

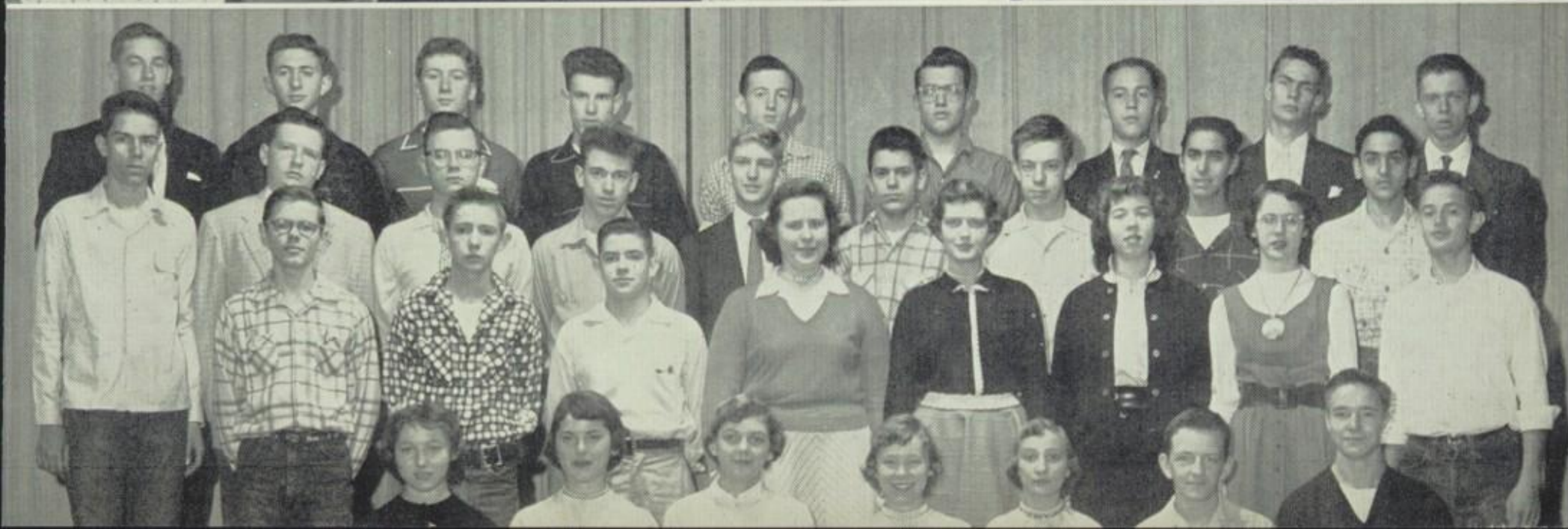
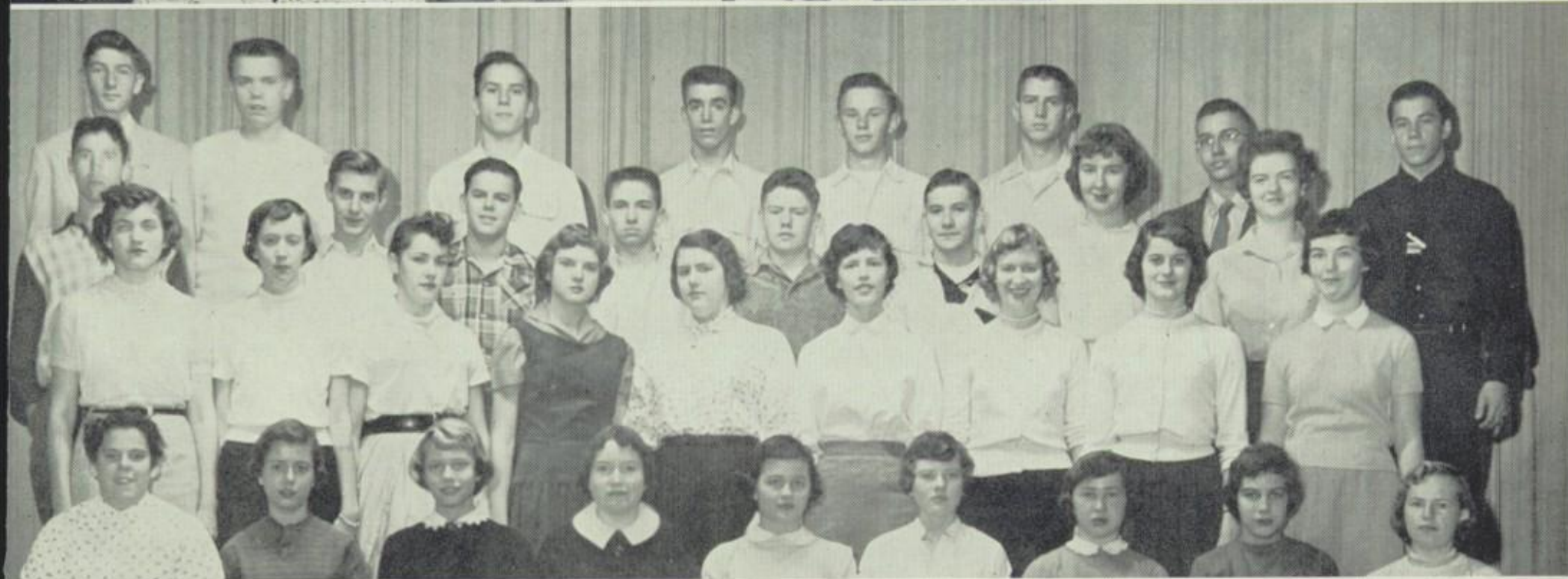
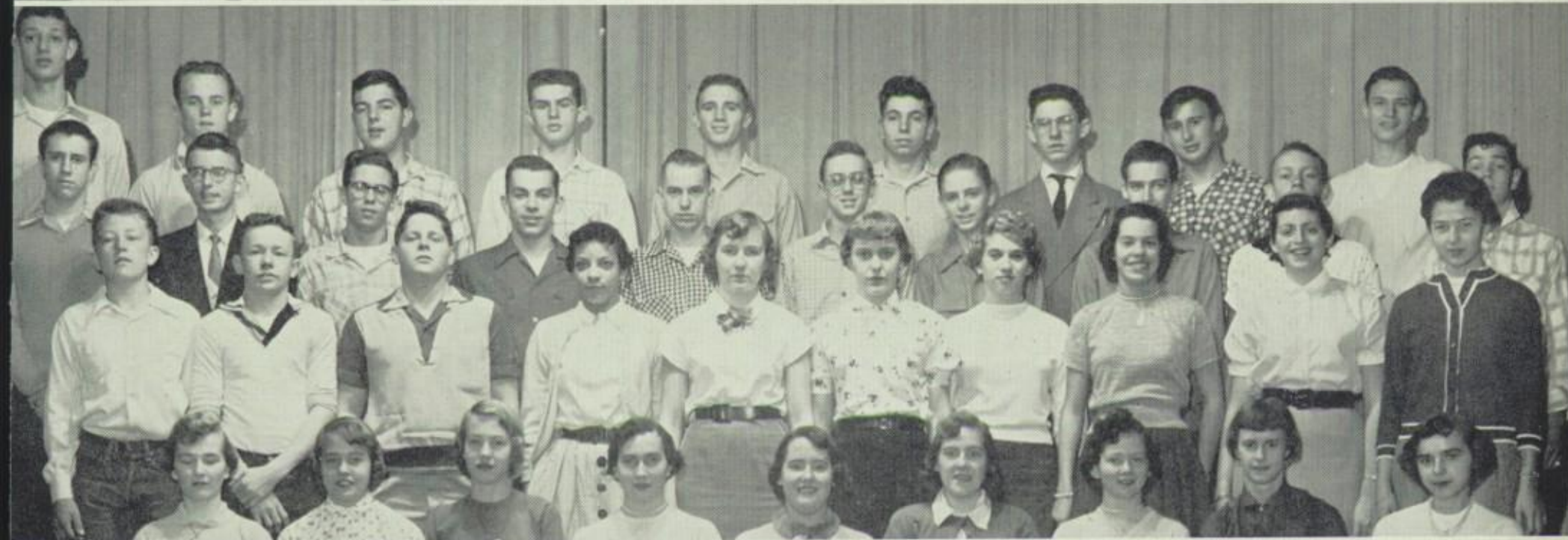
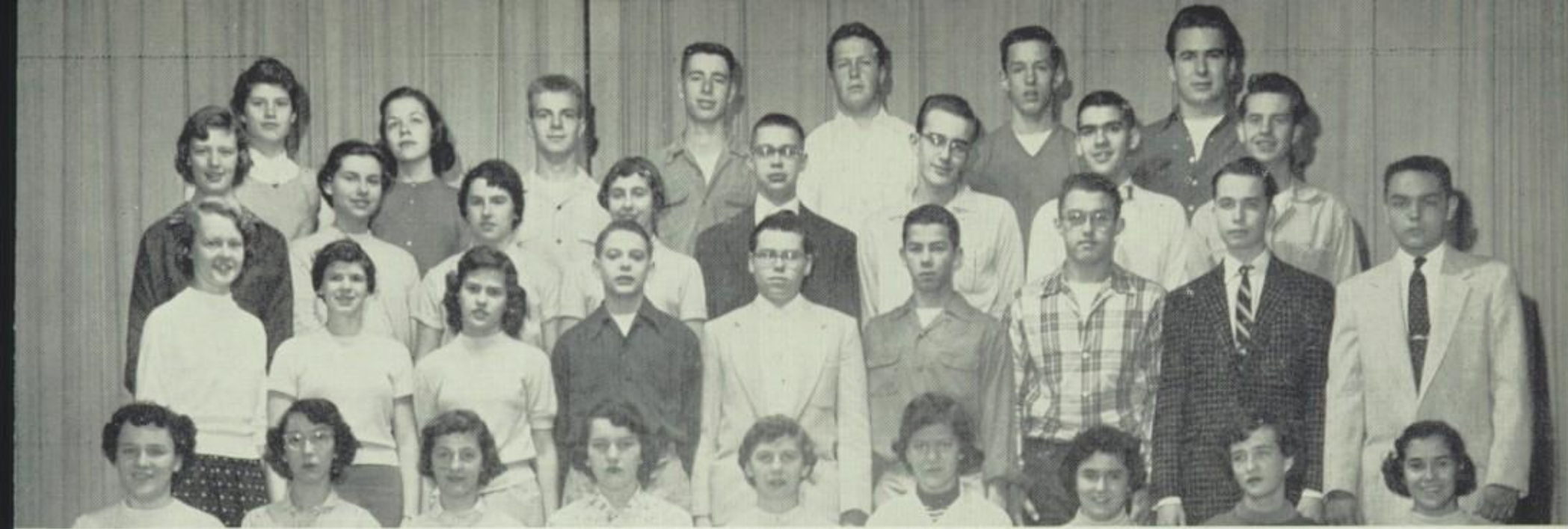
**Home Room 208**—Left to right: First Row: A. Welte, P. Kadel, B. Andrews, J. Klousnitzer, D. Bodnar, J. Casmer, E. Nehus

**Second Row:** T. McCullough, J. May, M. Kokel, T. Harris, J. Holly, V. Thompson, P. Witzel, G. Jenkins

**Third Row:** J. Schreiber, G. Graham, D. Jones, J. Burnett, J. Friday, B. Frost, J. McDonald, R. Palmerine, R. Palmerine

**Fourth Row:** T. Allan, A. Bischof, D. Henderson, K. Roberts, A. Lamont, P. Neal, J. Rock, J. Monnig, J. Houze









# SOPHOMORES

## OFFICERS

T. J. Lageman .....	President
Louis Zivic .....	Vice President
Jerry Siddons .....	Secretary
Mike Breen .....	Treasurer
Mrs. Mary Springer .....	Advisor

Feeling a little superior this year, we walked with confidence and assurance in front of the freshman class. With an air of formality and dignity we attended the "Gridiron Glitter."

Yes, this has been a great year. We were first introduced to the mutilation and microscopes that are characteristic of biology class, the clatter and clang of the typewriter carriage, and the methods and miracles of first aid.

Our four male officers kept the sophomore ball rolling as the days slipped by. Our sophomore assembly broke the ice for the other three classes and was well received by both the upperclassmen and the faculty. Dave Secor displayed his talent as a comedian and an orator. We were delighted when the "Dreamtones" copped first prize in the Jesters' Talent Hunt, even though we weren't surprised.

Football and basketball games, the Canteen, and many parties crowded our evenings with endless entertainment. Somehow they lessened the monotony of the same old classroom grind.

Now we are half way through our high school days; yet we are sincerely grateful that we can spend the other half here where we have found the best of friends and the most understanding of teachers.

Hey, Ann, how come?







## *Evaluation of principles leads sophomores to fuller life.*

**Home Room 203**—Left to right: First Row: E. Falvo, B. Johnson, J. Zern, N. Lageman, S. Kelley, M. Comfort, L. Larocca, J. Gannon, L. Johnston, C. Boyts

**Second Row:** R. Kibler, R. Moorby, J. Richter, A. Hess, G. Stephens, K. Dagg, A. Hruza, B. Hartley, G. Erickson, K. St. Vincent, B. Saints

**Third Row:** M. Schnieders, P. Succop, J. Belmont, M. Bischof, M. Parkman, J. Herman, M. Rogers, C. Hultman, M. Breen, D. Secor

**Fourth Row:** O. Danziger, L. Zivic, B. Dugan, E. McCormick, T. Buzza, B. Grimes, T. Vincent, J. O'Connor, J. Bartley, D. Wright

**Home Room 3**—Left to right: First Row: M. O'Donnell, S. Bell, L. Jones, K. Crist, J. Lehw, C. Falkenham, R. Sebrosky, N. Bradley, A. Butler, J. Quick

**Second Row:** R. Dumire, B. Berkovic, P. Christy, B. O'Connor, J. Kearns, L. Strimel, J. Trohaugh, G. Rogers, R. Duffy, J. Herlinger, J. Thompson, J. Howard

**Third Row:** C. Kietz, P. Swoger, P. Herron, T. Fitch, D. Montgomery, M. Schindehette, C. Bailey, P. Johnston, J. Reiff, G. James, T. Lageman, T. Bossert





Top picture: "Sum, esse, fui, futurus!"

# SOPHOMORES

**Home Room 209**—Left to right: First Row: M. Rogers, J. Sebrosky, B. Pace, M. O'Day, P. Pelino, J. Stickley, P. O'Hanlon

**Second Row:** B. Waslousky, M. E. McNamee, C. Strain, J. Martin, R. Sebrosky, F. Collins, B. Noble, P. Shier

**Third Row:** J. Siddons, J. Knopf, R. Pendergast, R. Wohler, D. Steele, M. Shannon, B. Busse, M. Marzina, K. Taylor, M. Marzzarella

**Fourth Row:** J. Shoup, J. Riley, G. Gartley, J. Thompson, J. McKee, R. Schiller, R. Simpson, M. O'Paska, D. Corkery



# FRESHMEN

## OFFICERS

Tom Johnson ..... President  
 Don Breen ..... Vice President  
 Wes Smith ..... Secretary  
 Dick Palmer ..... Treasurer  
 Mrs. Claire G. Jack ..... Advisor



The four freshmen face the future.

## *Evaluation of the future guided the freshmen.*

We've actually survived our crucial freshmen year. At first getting lost was just a joke; we knew there wasn't any elevator! But as the days grew greener, we grew less green and gradually became acclimated to Crafton High. The awe-inspiring seniors aren't quite so feared, or maybe we've grown up a little more during this year.

Our frosh five flew around on the gym floors and hurled enough shots through the hoops to win the section championship. Our freshman assembly rated cheers from all the upperclassmen who didn't

know we had it in us. Marcia Chipp's dancing was a dazzling addition to the Choral Festival.

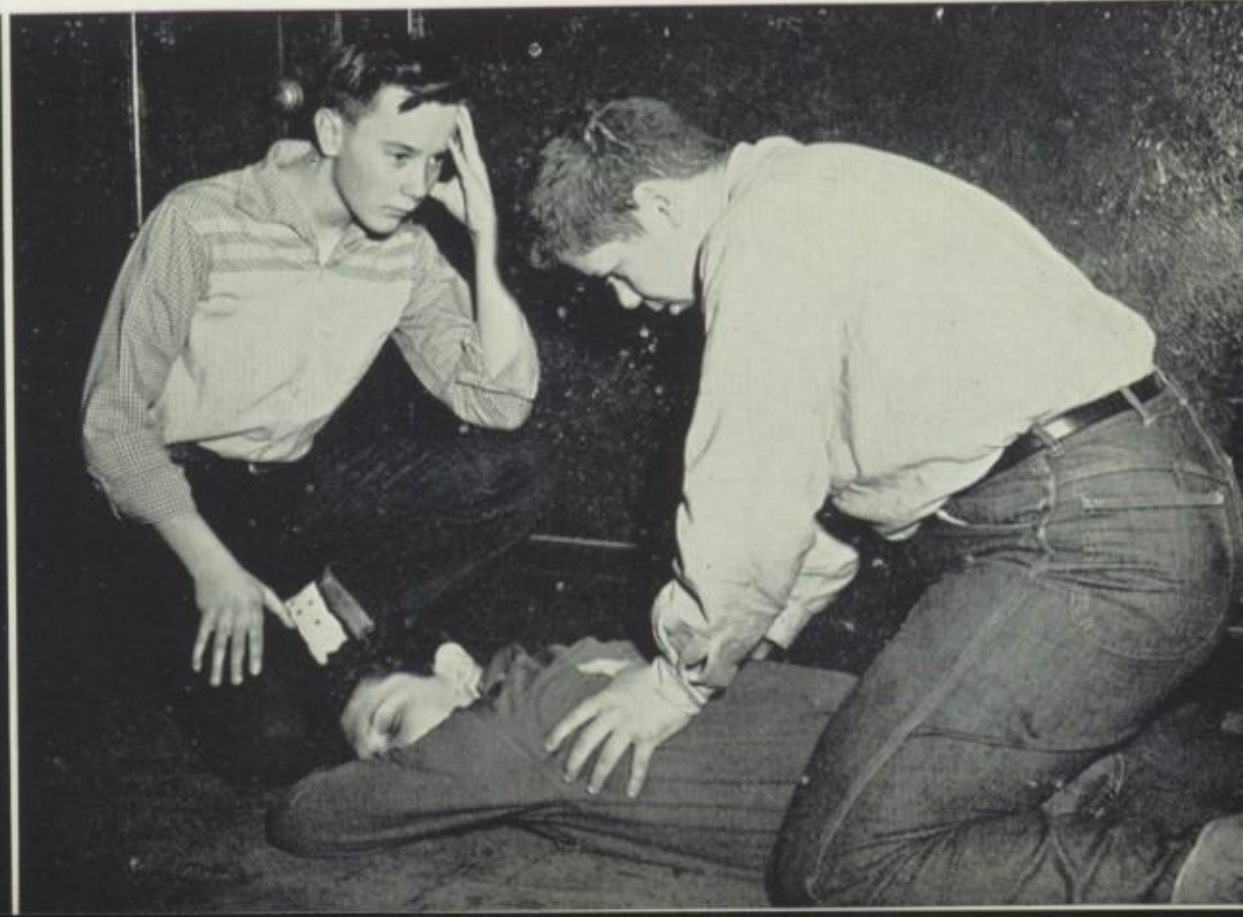
We all were initiated into the routine pattern of life at Crafton High—the creak of the pencil sharpeners, the telltale pink slip when you don't quite make it on time, the quest for a corner to conceal your lunch from curious cookie-snitchers, the wild stampede at 3:45.

Yes, now we know what it's all about, and we look forward to three more years as joyous as our freshman one.

Frosh days are busy days.



Oh, my aching back!







The freshmen consider an invaluable investment.

# FRESHMEN

**Home Room 2**—Left to right: First Row; M. Ewing, J. Zihmer, A. Rex, L. Aspinall, B. Eckenrode, M. O'Toole, N. Gallagher, S. Close, E. Bown

**Second Row:** M. Corkery, N. Coyne, J. Douglass, C. Miller, L. Ervin, N. Clelland, G. Evans, M. Burkhardt, C. Parse

**Third Row:** N. Prozzley, E. Gartner, D. Downs, F. Di Bella, M. Feldmiller, L. Brooks, B. Powell, R. Dey, D. Burrows

**Fourth Row:** R. Burrows, C. Busler, R. Glaser, J. Glaser, R. Drew, L. Stuckman, L. Bedner, P. Ewing

**Home Room 5**—Left to right: First Row; B. Keeley, C. Harm, J. Kent, G. Haller, J. Speidel, C. Dunbar, D. Taylor, R. Anderson, L. Wheeler, L. Hanley

**Second Row:** P. Rousseau, J. Kossler, R. Yoakam, F. Skerl, L. Fulmer, B. Speer, V. Scott, L. Hess, P. Lee, T. Johnson

**Third Row:** C. Robol, K. Kossler, C. Bly, G. Schreiber, R. Taylor, W. Stephens, B. Kincheloe, B. Saska, W. Allison, C. Hill

**Home Room 6**—Left to right: First Row; A. Grant, R. Cornelius, S. Douglas, P. Kenst, F. Freshwater, S. Shelton, C. O'Toole, V. Haas, E. Wilson, E. Leety

**Second Row:** M. Chipps, M. Seifferth, B. Ewing, T. Downing, B. Fredericks, D. Breen, A. Reiff, S. Arrigo, A. Cooke, H. David, M. Snaman

**Third Row:** G. James, G. Craig, W. Smith, D. Bott, D. Young, R. Palmer, R. Kanith, S. Pace, T. Sproal, F. Pope

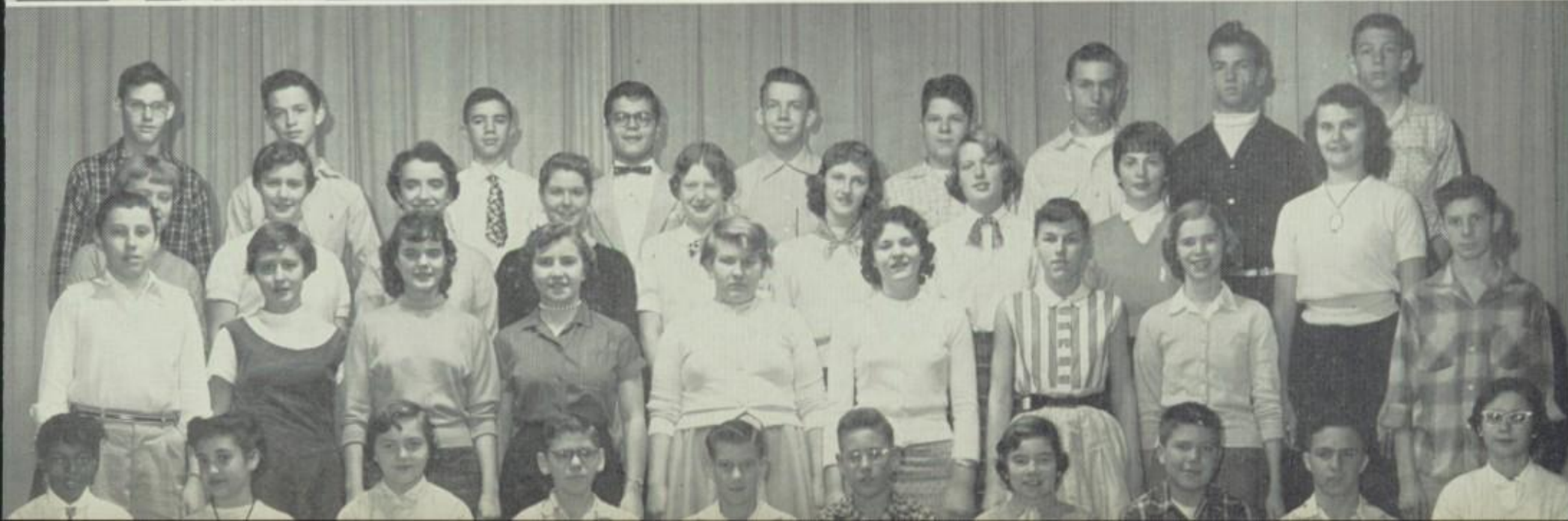
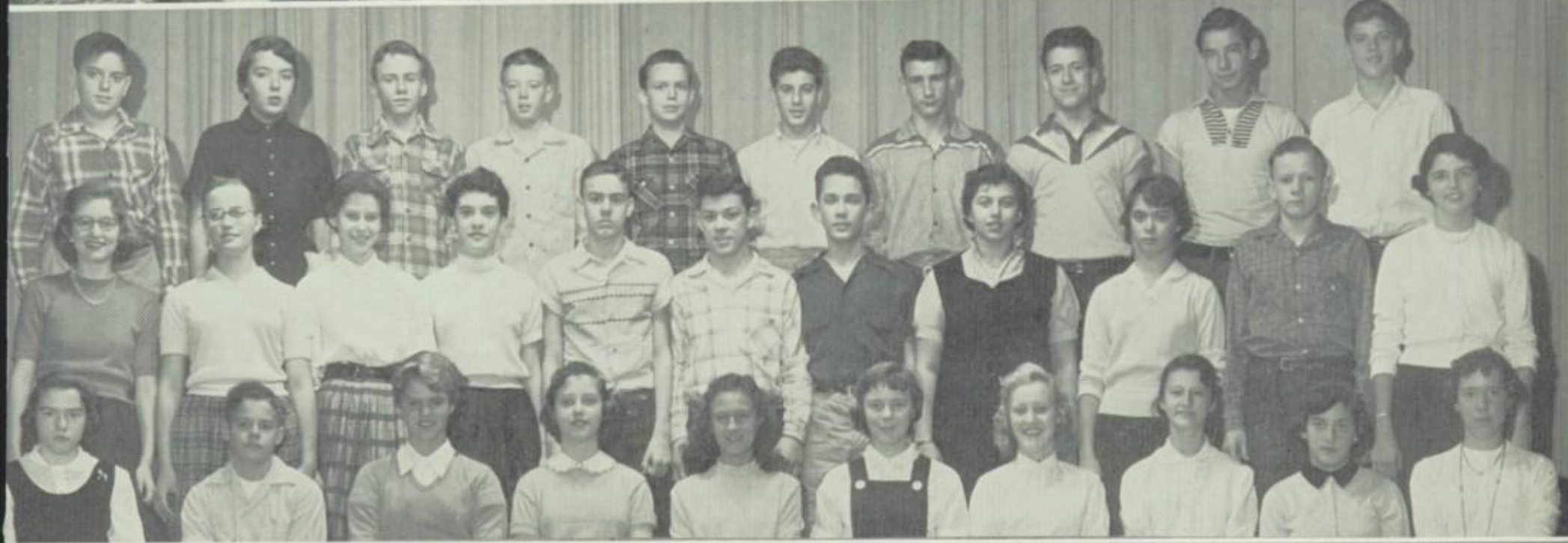
**Home Room 8**—Left to right: First Row; V. Alston, J. Mascellino, N. Richter, B. McCullough, D. Hunter, T. Marshall, M. Tipping, H. Kirkpatrick, J. Monaco, P. Valensky

**Second Row:** D. Fischer, N. Searight, F. Zupcie, J. McCalmont, J. Gallick, E. Bossert, C. Wright, A. Logan, J. Green

**Third Row:** B. Howard, C. Palmer, M. Specht, D. Derrickson, K. Vater, L. Murray, M. Osborne, J. Rea, B. Gramba

**Fourth Row:** B. Walton, T. Woods, H. Rockwood, L. Rea, D. Kaltenborn, J. Gossett, R. Smith, B. Rea, R. Metz









## SEVENTH GRADE

First Row: Left to right: D. Carpenter, J. Jamison, R. Guilmar, J. Wishart, M. Bell, C. Tackbary, B. Alexander, M. Kincheloe, E. Lageman, M. Hersberger, L. McCullough, H. Chipps, J. Chupko

Second Row: J. Holtz, A. Zern, R. Burrows, D. Kelly, C. Panzer, J. Miller, D. Skaggs, G. Danziger, P. Marsh, A. Lynch

Third Row: L. Glenn, L. Christy, B. Gurney, J. McLean, W. McLuckie, J. Evans, J. Manoun, B. Jones, C. McGrew, K. Harris

Not in picture: D. Taylor



First Row: Left to right: W. Trievel, E. Von Hofen, B. Meyers, J. Marshall, D. Fiertag, W. Mitchell, C. Brown, R. Drexler, E. Balchus, E. Hammer

Second Row: R. Shoup, J. Verlich, B. Parker, S. Lampus, S. Hess, J. Graham, W. Carter, G. Gaylord, E. Dorr, D. Dagg, M. Boyd, B. Bishop

Third Row: R. Thomas, I. Kueshner, L. Milligan, E. Haskins, A. Johnson, J. Phipps, T. Loney, P. Lamb, S. Golden, C. Clark, N. Bailey

Not in picture: C. Smith



## EIGHTH GRADE

First Row: Left to right: E. Johnston, J. Jeffreys, A. Pope, K. Holsberg, R. Reiser, L. Custer, J. Davis, J. Valensky, C. Carnes, R. Cherry

Second Row: K. Johnson, J. Parker, E. Roberts, L. Hild, R. Morris, T. Morrow, C. Follett, G. Eckenrode, L. Byer, J. Byers

Third Row: J. Thompson, B. Kietz, K. Kimpel, M. Moore, E. Michaels, S. Thompson, J. Lepak, R. House, C. Stage, F. Petrich, J. Nowicki

First Row: Left to right: L. Maxwell, J. Lossing, W. McKown, L. Smith, M. Smith, C. Creighton, C. Forsythe, S. Evard, S. Shane, R. Roedler, C. Bennett, M. Crown, C. Kordyl

Second Row: D. Rush, J. Krmel, R. Thomas, T. Davis, M. Hutchins, W. Lewellym, A. Harrington, K. Bulford, D. Campbell, B. Finlay, R. Von Hofen

Third Row: M. Chess, G. Doschek, R. Graham, J. McLane, G. Berny, H. Kurtz

Not in picture: G. Thomson, R. Wright, K. Rial











# BAND . . .

**JOHN D. SMALL**

Director

"Loyal and true-hearted" are the notes played by the Crafton High School band members as they swing, in perfect formation, onto the field for every football game. And who could be more loyal and true-hearted than the faithful band members who practice long hours in the summer and after school? Then, at game time, the instrumentalists and majorettes are always there, even in freezing or rainy weather, to cheer the team on.

At Halloween the band lends color and harmony to the big community parade. Crafton's Band is often asked to perform for other community activities, and they always respond with a fine show.

Hours of preparation precede the Spring Band Concert. This year, inclement weather forced the second night performance to be postponed for a week. The band members accepted gracefully this interruption in their concert. They came through with an even more spectacular show of musical brilliance and marching ability, and the majorettes displayed their twirling tricks.

So thanks to the band for their dependability, good sportsmanship, and talent. None of us will ever forget the touching beauty of our Alma Mater when Mr. Small struck up the Crafton High School Band.

**First Row:** Left to right: D. Jones, E. Leety, E. Wilson, T. Vincent, C. Wright, S. Shane, G. Weed, B. Busse, R. Pendergast, M. McNamee

**Second Row:** D. Wright, F. Skerl, H. Rockwood, I. Kueshner, R. Thomas, C. Clark, M. Crown, D. Weaver, T. Loney, D. Kaltenborn, L. Brooks, R. Anderson, G. Graham, K. Fry, L. Rea, P. Swoger, L. Murray, A. Thomas, B. Vater

**Third Row:** Mr. Small, J. Close, H. Kurtz, B. Graham, K. Bulford, R. Burrows, J. Maddigan, P. Laesecke, C. Berny, J. Schneider, M. Chess, P. Valensky, J. Zern, B. Allison, G. Doschek, J. Lehew, J. Douglass, C. Kordyl, J. Verlich, G. Berny, L. Maxwell, G. Evans, D. Taylor, B. Drew, C. Bly, J. McKee, B. Holmquist, S. Stevenson





## MAJORETTES

First Row: Left to right: K. Kelley, C. Smith, C. Lageman

Second Row: J. Zaradski, C. Speelman, G. Trohaugh, B. Voyer

Third Row: C. Buehler, G. Lepak, S. Hindes



The band takes a breathing break.

Blow, man, blow!







## BOYS' CHORUS

First Row: Left to right:  
J. Green, H. Dumire, C.  
Harm, E. Nehus, D. Fischer

Second Row: J. Friday, T.  
Eisaman, T. Lageman, C.  
Berny, P. Goldstrom, C. Bly

Third Row: J. Reiff, R.  
Glaser, G. McClintock, C.  
Logan, T. Bossert, G. Gra-  
ham, W. Thomas, Miss Gay-  
vert

Fourth Row: A. Bischof, P.  
Neal, J. McLean, T. Allan,  
C. Bailey, P. Douglas, R.  
Wagoner, J. Ingham, B.  
Umble

# VOCAL MUSIC . .

Miss Gayvert's excellent direction upheld, again this year, the fine reputation of the Crafton High School Chorus. Miss Gayvert had five choruses which were the "B" Girls, made up of Freshmen and Sophomore girls, the Boys' Chorus, the Mixed Chorus, the Mixed Ensemble, and the Madrigal group.

The first performance of the year was the American Education Week Program. For Christmas, a very beautiful service was given at the K. of C. for the Woman's Club of Crafton, and a part of that service was sung in a Christmas assembly at the high school. The Chorus' biggest

achievement was the Choral Dance Festival which took many hours of rehearsing music, designing costumes, and painting scenery. Also, the chorus provided entertainment at a small Easter assembly, and sang a few selections for baccalaureate and commencement.

The chorus members, especially Miss Gayvert, devoted a lot of their time, including lunch hours, after school, and evenings, to make every performance a huge success. Many times the rehearsals were long and tiring, but the satisfaction of a job well done more than repaid the members for their hard work.

## "B" GIRLS

First Row: Left to right: M. Ewing, J. Douglass, B. Pace, P. O'Hanlon, N. Bradley, L. Aspinall, B. Cooke, C. O'Toole, G. Haller, L. Fulmer, L. Blank, A. Rex, L. Jones

Second Row: E. Falvo, E. Leety, K. Gallagher, B. Howard, K. Crist, V. Haas, J. McCal-  
mont, P. Valensky, S. Close, M. Tipping, A. Hess, S. Douglas, C. Boyts, L. Johnston,  
Miss Gayvert

Third Row: B. Ewing, M. Feldmiller, J. Zern, E. Wilson, C. Miller, C. Falkenhan, P.  
Kenst, S. Arrigo, V. Craig, P. Lee, L. Hess, S. Kelley, B. Berkovic, E. Bown, M.  
Burkhardt

Fourth Row: L. Larocca, R. Kibler, M. Parkman, P. Shier, M. Marzina, M. Marzzarella,  
M. Gramba, K. Kossler, K. Vater, L. Stuckman, L. Bedner, M. Bischof, J. Rea, E.  
Gartner, C. Palmer







#### MIXED ENSEMBLE

**First Row:** Left to right: J. Rockenfield, A. Pace, J. McConnell, O. Tutein, J. Lehew, J. Pace, B. Saints, N. Chonoski, N. Gage

**Second Row:** K. Collins, J. Perri, H. Dumire, P. Goldstrom, P. Douglas, R. Wagoner, G. McClintock, J. Caine, M. Alexander, Miss Gayvert

#### MIXED CHORUS

**First Row:** Left to right: A. Pace, J. McConnell, J. Rockenfield, P. Blanc, L. Alston, P. Mayer, J. Hetzel, C. Harm, R. Anderson, L. Jones, L. Johnston, C. Boyts, P. Green

**Second Row:** J. Holly, K. Crist, E. Falvo, B. Johnson, A. Welte, K. Collins, R. Kibler, P. Shier, J. Green, D. Fischer, J. Lehew, M. Comfort, E. Brown, P. Jockel, M. Alexander, B. Saints

**Third Row:** M. Riemann, P. Ewing, J. Blacka, A. Collins, M. Dickinson, N. White, P. Herron, B. Custer, M. Marzzarella, H. Dumire, E. Nehus, P. Goldstrom, J. Deloche, I. Frost, D. Eckert, J. Egolf, G. Lepak, Miss Gayvert

**Fourth Row:** S. Rettinger, C. Illig, D. Cochran, M. Jensen, J. Pace, L. Larocca, C. Buehler, S. Glickler, M. Marzina, P. Neal, R. Lehrman, B. Kincheloe, J. O'Connor, T. Lageman, A. Lamont, C. Bly, M. McNamee, N. Chonoski

**Fifth Row:** O. Tutein, J. Perri, S. Herlinger, R. Duffy, J. Thompson, D. Phillips, C. Falkenhan, M. Parkman, T. Bossert, J. Reiff, J. Kent, G. McClintock, C. Bailey, D. Wright, P. Douglas, J. Ingham, R. Wagoner, N. Gage, J. Caine



# SENIOR CLASS PLAY . . .



A happy scene in the Sutton patio.

Congratulations to the Seniors for putting on such a wonderful class play. The play this year was a three-act comedy entitled "Henrietta the Eighth", which was expertly directed by Mr. Schroth. During the performances on December 17 and 18, a well-trained cast carried the play along ably with Bert Panella and Ann Armstrong working behind the scenes as student director and prop girl.

The Stage Crew and those who painted scenery deserve a big hand for all their help.

Many afternoons and evenings were given up, but everyone thoroughly enjoyed being in it and was very sorry to see it come to an end.

## CAST

Wilma Sutton .....	Barbara Scott
Maggie .....	Mary Ann Johnston
Carol Sutton .....	Cathy Talerico
Adele Sutton .....	Lois Wilson
Claire Sutton .....	Betsy Saints
Dizzy Lucas .....	Ralph Wagoner
Baggy-Pants Baldwin .....	Bob Sakach
Ding Barrett .....	Ronnie Barker
Dong Barrett .....	Steve Spagnol
The Coke Set .....	Jim Riddle, Karil Hellerman, Marion Jensen, Bob O'Connor, Bob Manecke, Mary Ann Vaughn, Jane Rockenfield, Joan Morse.
Annabelle Mason .....	Nancy Gage
Jimmy Howard .....	Bill Johnson
Henrietta Carver .....	Barbara Voye
Ray Taylor .....	Bill Pickard
Lizzie .....	Grace Sacco
Martha .....	Joan Egolf

**First Row:** Left to right: J. Egolf, B. Scott, B. Voye, C. Talerico, L. Wilson, B. Saints, G. Sacco

**Second Row:** J. Rockenfield, M. Vaughn, M. Jensen, M. Johnston, K. Hellerman, J. Morse, B. Panella, N. Gage, B. Sakach, A. Armstrong

**Third Row:** R. Barker, B. O'Connor, B. Manecke, J. Riddle, B. Pickard, B. Johnson, R. Wagoner, S. Spagnol







Student directors consult with Mr. Perz.

Many long, hard hours of practice by Mr. Perz, Faculty Director, and the entire cast went into the making of a sensational Junior Class Play.

The play was a three-act comedy, "It's A Great Life." Conflict was supplied by a hen-pecking aunt who caused a great deal of commotion in the Wilson household.

The cast crammed their practice sessions into the noon hours, after school, and in the evenings. They had a tough time learning their lines and memorizing their cues in time for the performances on April 12 and 13, but the Student Directors, Pat Green, Pat Ewing, and Paul Neal, helped the cast prepare. Janet McConnell and Pat Kossler were the prompters.

The scenery was in perfect order and the actors in top form when the curtain was finally rung up. All the frantic tension was then forgotten as the players received their first laugh. From then on, it was a success!

**First Row:** Left to right; S. Hindes, G. Succop, M. Dickinson, P. Blaha, N. McMahon, J. Klousnitzer

**Second Row:** C. Berny, T. Eisaman, J. Rock, W. Thomas, P. Laesecke

## JUNIOR PLAY

### CAST OF "IT'S A GREAT LIFE"

<i>Mrs. Wilson</i> .....	Sally Hindes
<i>Mr. Wilson</i> .....	Chuck Berny
<i>Aunt Gertrude</i> .....	Pat Blaha
<i>Mary Wilson</i> .....	Nancy McMahon
<i>Marie George</i> .....	Marilyn Dickinson
<i>Ted Stokes</i> .....	Paul Laesecke
<i>Wilbert Wiggins</i> .....	Tim Eisaman
<i>Muscles O'Rourke</i> .....	John Rock
<i>Alstead Billings</i> .....	Janet Klousnitzer
<i>Theresa Gant</i> .....	Gail Succop
<i>Tommy Wilson</i> .....	Wayne Thomas





# ORGANIZATIONS *provided wholesome activity and fun*



## NEWS O'CRAFT

First Row: K. Hellerman, M. Vaughn, N. Gage, B. Pace, M. Foliart, E. Kearns, D. Barker

Second Row: J. Morse, M. Johnston, C. Talerico, J. Gannon, L. Larocca, S. Herlinger, M. Snaman, P. Lee, C. O'Toole, B. Gramba

Third Row: D. Gannon, J. McKeefrey, D. Martindale, J. Gartley, D. Kaltenborn, D. Young, R. Rogers, C. Yancura, R. Kanith

Fourth Row: J. Muck, R. Wagoner, D. Swoger, J. Schneider, P. Lutz, T. Hammill, J. Butler



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First Row: Left to right: B. Saints, R. McMahon, C. Talerico, J. Davis, A. Benyak, M. Foliart

Second Row: P. Bashline, N. O'Hara, D. Eckert, A. Armstrong, J. Egolf, J. Rockenfield, N. Gage

Third Row: B. Manecke, B. Johnson, R. Wagoner, J. Riddle, S. Stevenson

Not in picture: L. Wilson

## NEWS O'CRAFT

The News O'Craft is our school paper whose objective it is to highlight sports events and local news, and to bring entertaining features to the student body. It is published monthly, except during the football and basketball seasons, when it is put out weekly by the journalism class under the direction of Mr. Kiser. This year the staff sold Cougar Buttons to help offset expenses. The hardest working member of the staff was Ethel Kearns, the Editor in Chief, who edited the news page besides writing feature material for each issue.

## THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Belonging to the National Honor Society and wearing the Society's pin is a remarkable honor. The members are chosen from the upper third of the senior class by the faculty, after a careful consideration of their activity record and such records as reflect Leadership, Citizenship, Character, and Service. The National Honor Society is sponsored by the National Education Association, and each member is to carry on the high standards set up by the Society.





Jim, Jack and Jo pilot the student government.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

### *Student government educates us in democratic principles*

The Student Council is the voice of the student body. It is made up of the presidents from each of the home rooms. The Council's objective is to seek solutions to all student problems, to promote school spirit and good citizenship, and to practice democracy through actual governing.

The Student Council is in charge of all assembly programs, election of Student Council officers, awarding of activity letters, and all activities

that are carried on in affiliation with the school.

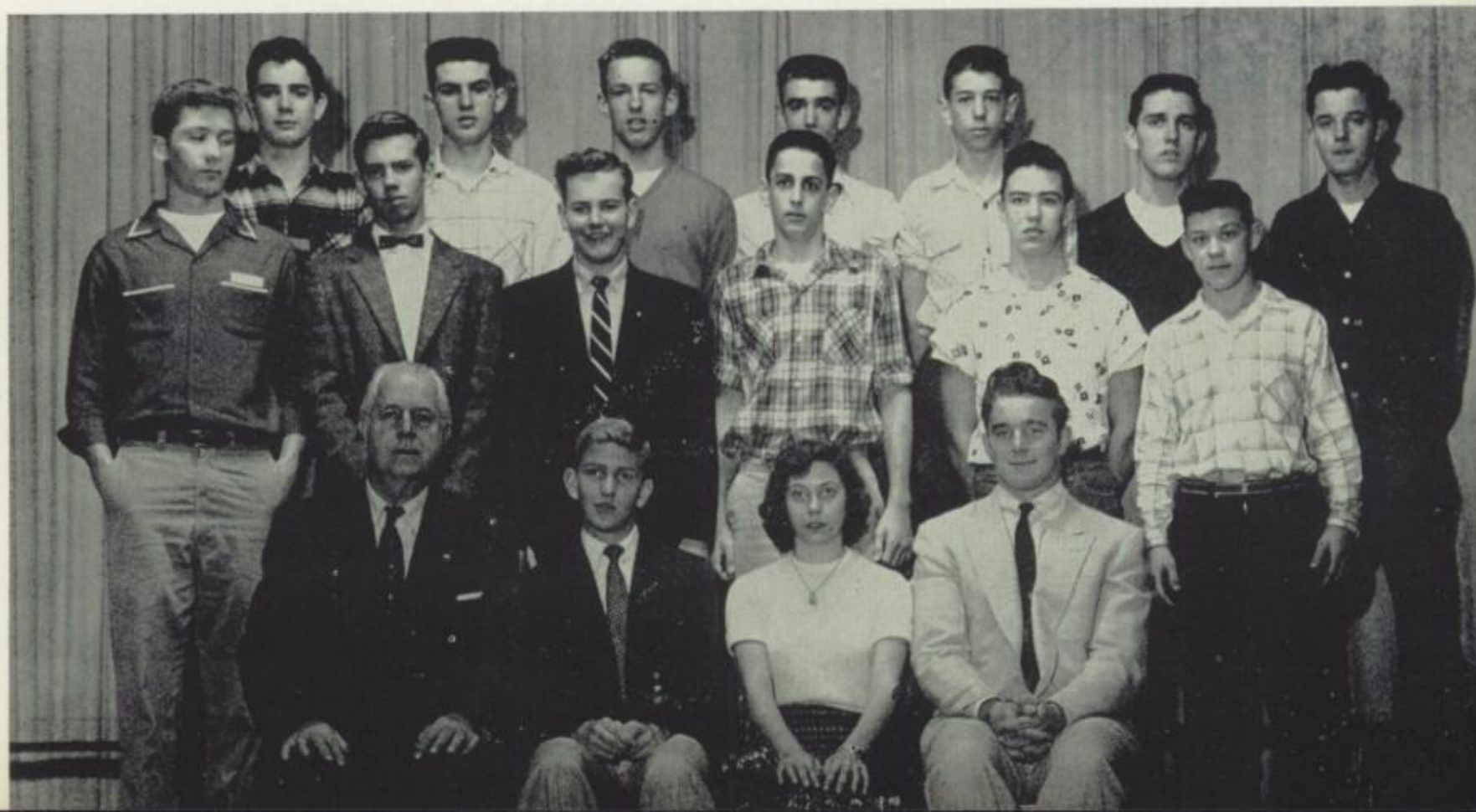
This year the Student Council sent Jo Pace and Jim Friday to the Western Pennsylvania Association of Student Council's convention held at Beaver Falls High School.

The Council's annual social event is the Football Dance held in honor of the school's football team.

**First Row:** Left to right; Mr. Parfitt, J. Friday, J. Pace, J. Kincaid

**Second Row:** D. Henderson, J. McKee, D. Gannon, B. Kincheloe, M. Breen, D. Breen

**Third Row:** T. Lageman, J. Leber, J. McLean, D. Rinehart, R. Metz, J. Riddle, T. Gallagher







# 1956 GINKGO

*evaluates purpose and progress  
of our school year.*

The suicide squad takes a workout with the dummy.

## THE EDITORS

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Lageman

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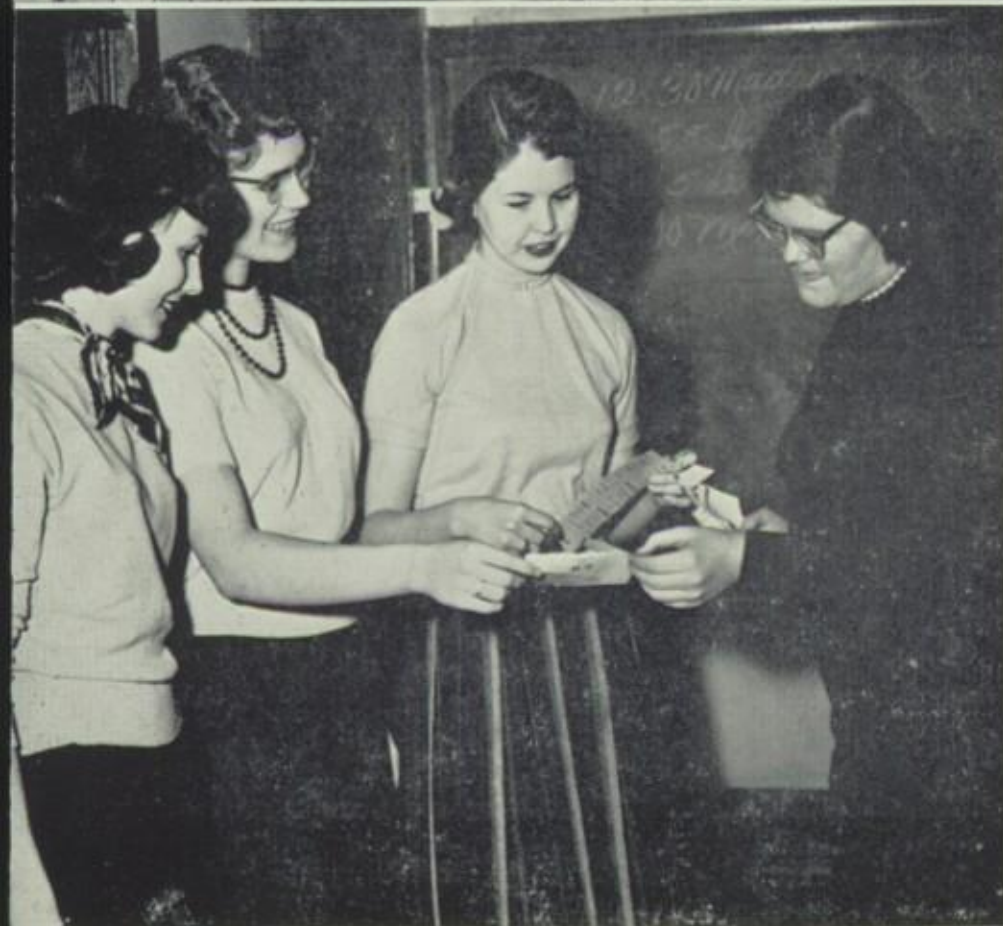






The typists check for errors.

Art, club, and class editors bring in ads.



The publication of the GINKGO is under the direction of Mr. Schroth. Marjorie Foliart and Ralph Wagoner were chosen as editors-in-chief by the faculty. The other editors and the staffs are composed of seniors who were elected from applications which they had submitted last year.

"Blood, sweat, and tears" were shed by the harried editors, and headaches were shared by all; but the co-operation of the whole staff made it possible for another GINKGO to reach the press. Sometimes it seemed like an impossible task to



Feature editors consult with the staff.

Business and sports editors brush up on statistics.



complete the picture taking, finish the write ups, and identify all the members of the organizations. As our deadline approached, we worked feverishly; yet we had our humorous moments. Soon the pages of the dummy copy began to take shape and really look like a yearbook. We had made it!

We are glad that we have had an opportunity to work on the GINKGO. We hope that this yearbook, in years to come, will become a valuable treasure of high school days and will bring back many cherished memories.





# CLUBS

Wagoner receives top sales prize.

## OFFICERS

Don Gannon ..... President  
 Charles Bayer ..... Vice President  
 Bob O'Connor ..... Secretary  
 Don Dugan ..... Treasurer  
 Mr. Glenn Aston-Reese, Sponsor

## KEY CLUB

The Key Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Its purpose is to promote good citizenship and to give service to the school and community. The members of the club sold fruit cakes, bought a clock and a five-minute warning bell for the gym, and held a Sadie Hawkins Day Dance.

## FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

### OFFICERS

Carolyn Speelman ..... President  
 Judy Herlinger ..... Vice President  
 Judy Kenst ..... Secretary  
 Barbara Berkovic ..... Treasurer  
 Miss Martha Boyle and  
 Miss Elaine Sturiale, Sponsors

This club was organized for the purpose of furthering interest in the business world. The club has had many guests from various business schools and office machine companies. They also had Mr. Maxwell speak on what an employer expects of his secretary and held a dance in order to send two delegates to the national convention.

## OFFICERS

Jack Kincaid ..... President  
 Jim Osborne ..... Vice President  
 Don Dugan .... Secretary-Treasurer  
 Mr. Paul Derrickson, Sponsor

## LETTERMEN'S CLUB

A Varsity Letter in football, basketball, or baseball is required for membership in this club. The purpose of the club is to promote an interest in athletics and the development of leadership in athletic activities. The main project is to buy jackets for the senior lettermen. The money was raised by holding a carwash, dances, and selling candy at basketball games.



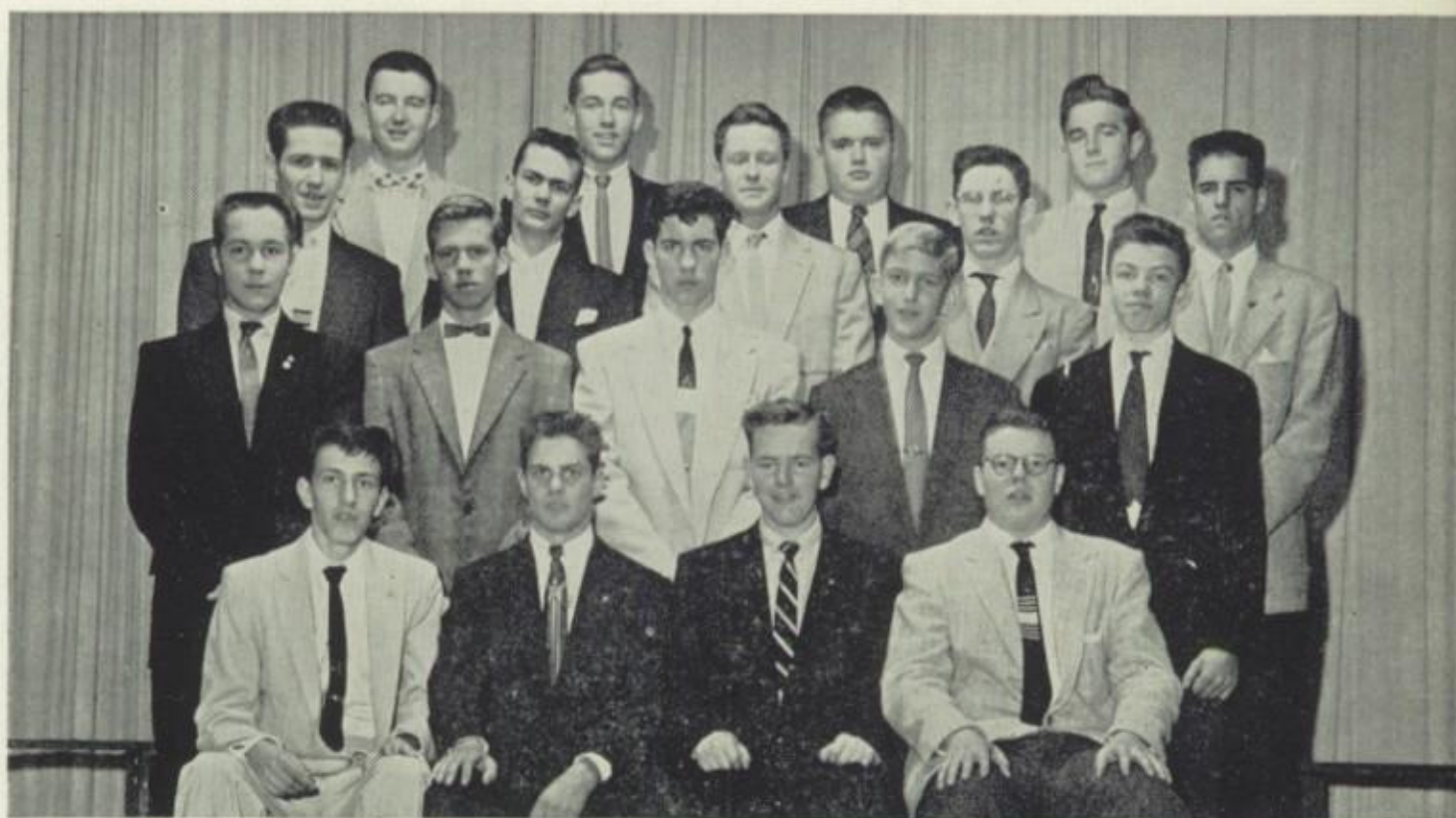
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Fourth Row: R. Wagoner, T. Allan, P. Douglas, J. Kincaid



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First Row: J. Kenst, B. Berkovic, J. Herlinger, C. Speelman

Second Row: J. Hetzel, A. Pace, A. Benyak, E. Brown, L. Klein, R. Dumire, N. Lageman, J. Barth

Third Row: D. Phillips, J. Pace, A. Benyak, S. Rettinger, R. Dumire, N. Lageman, J. Barth

Fourth Row: Miss Sturiale, C. Johler, S. Glickler, M. Rogers, M. Steiger, P. Schnuth, G. Trohaugh, N. O'Hara

Fifth Row: B. O'Connor, K. Duffy, T. Braden, J. Morse, B. Voye, M. Mahaney, Miss Boyle



#### LETTERMEN'S CLUB

First Row: Left to right: D. Dugan, J. Kincaid, Mr. Derrickson

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Third Row: R. Duffy, F. Duffy, R. Thomson, J. McLean, P. Douglas, R. Dodd, P. Hess

Fourth Row: J. McKeefrey, C. Bayer, N. Fry, C. Osborne, D. Secor







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First Row: Left to right; Mr. Parfitt, S. Stevenson, J. Rock, J. Graham

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Third Row: B. Jordan, G. Graham, D. Jones, C. Berny, J. Kirkpatrick, H. Thompson, T. Larocca

Fourth Row: J. Schreiber, D. Swoger, B. Vater, B. Pickard, F. Knetsche, B. Manecke, J. Leber, P. Holsberg, P. Swaney



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Second Row: C. Strain, J. Zern, M. Comfort, L. Larocca, P. Shier, J. Sebrosky, C. Falkenhahn, C. Boyts, L. Johnston, K. Crist

Third Row: M. Schnieders, K. Taylor, S. Kelley, M. Rogers, G. Erickson, J. Gannon, J. Thompson, J. Trohaugh, V. Rogers, M. Marzzarella, P. Christy, M. Marzina

Fourth Row: J. Thompson, J. Knopf, D. Steele, T. Fitch, P. Pelino, E. Falvo, B. Waslousky, B. Busse, P. Herron, M. Parkman, C. Bailey

Fifth Row: T. Vincent, J. Shoup, T. Bossert, R. Wohler, A. Dugan, C. Hultman, E. McCormick, O. Danziger, D. Montgomery, G. James, J. Howard, J. Reiff



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Third Row: O. Tutein, L. Hess, M. McNamee, G. Rogers, L. Ervin, M. Gallagher, C. Miller, S. Close

Fourth Row: E. Falvo, M. Burkhardt, J. Egolf, M. Osborne, B. Brodt, J. Lehw



# CLUBS

Is it dead?



## PHY-CHY CLUB

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John Graham ..... Vice President  
John Rock ..... Secretary-Treasurer  
Mr. George E. Parfitt, Sponsor

The club is open to all physics and chemistry students who show an active interest in science. Phy-Chy Club promotes the furthering of scientific knowledge. The members presented a fire prevention program to the school, and also took a trip to the Bureau of Mines Experimental Station at Brushton, Pennsylvania.

## BODIES AND BONES

### OFFICERS

James McKee ..... President  
Thomas Lageman .... Vice President  
Judy Herman ..... Secretary  
Louis Zivic ..... Treasurer  
Mr. Joseph Perz, Sponsor

This club is open to any biology student. The objectives are to increase knowledge and appreciation of all sciences, and services to the school and community. Their main project was operation of the refreshment stand at football games. They also held a bake sale, and took a field trip to Carnegie Museum and Phipps Conservatory.

## LIBRARY CLUB

### OFFICERS

Judy Caine ..... President  
Nancy Gage ..... Vice President  
Patricia Woods ..... Secretary  
Mabel Schnieders ..... Treasurer  
Miss Janice Weigel, Sponsor

The membership is open to all students who are interested in rendering library service to the school. The members assist in the circulation department of the library, and take charge of the library's bulletin boards. A skating party was held at Greater Pittsburgh Roller Rink, and members visited Carnegie Public Library.





# CLUBS

Rock 'en Roll Square Dance

## OFFICERS

Ralph Wagoner ..... President  
 Jane Rockenfield .... Vice President  
 Janet Smith ..... Secretary  
 Mary Ann Johnston ..... Treasurer  
 Miss Mary Kate Ford, Sponsor

## THE JESTERS

Enrollment in the public speaking class is required. The object is to promote a greater interest in drama. Among their many activities were the sale of Cougar sweatshirts which we all proudly wear, the Christmas Carousel, and the Talent Hunt. The members also held a bake sale at Grime's Electric Store, collected Fab box tops for dolls to give to orphans, and attended presentations at the Pittsburgh Playhouse.

## SQUARE DANCE CLUB

### OFFICERS

Tom Hammill ..... President  
 Richard Hoffman .... Vice President  
 Judy Martin .... Secretary-Treasurer  
 Mr. Joseph Perz, Sponsor

The Square Dance Club was open to all Crafton students who wished to have some good, old-fashioned fun. The members learned some of the basic steps in square dancing, such as the promenade, the grand chain, and the do-si-do. Later in the year, they divided up into squares and learned some more intricate steps.

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### OFFICERS

Judy Martin ..... President  
 Phyllis Swoger ..... Vice President  
 Judy Belmont .. Secretary-Treasurer  
 Miss H. Joan Daker, Sponsor

Girls' Athletic Association consists of sophomore girls interested in athletics. It provides an opportunity for physical activities outside of gym class. The main projects of the G. A. A. were selling Crafton pins and making stuffed animals for unfortunate children.



## JESTERS

First Row: Left to right; J. Rockenfield, R. Wagoner, M. Johnston

Second Row: M. Vaughn, D. Mischler, M. Dunn, M. Follart

Third Row: M. Jensen, J. Perri, K. Hellerman

Fourth Row: J. Zihmer, R. Barker, F. Heller, P. Wendt



## SQUARE DANCE CLUB

First Row: Left to right; T. Hammill, J. Martin, R. Hoffman, Mr. Perz

Second Row: M. McNamee, B. Noble, V. Stephens, L. Johnston, J. Zern, L. Larocca, R. Duffy, L. Jones, N. Bradley

Third Row: J. Herman, J. Holly, T. Harris, F. Heller, J. Muck, J. Smith, P. Blanc, M. Schnieders, M. Bischof, E. Falvo

Fourth Row: J. Damits, S. Hinds, J. Houze, J. Hollerich, J. Schneider, C. Hultman, J. Zihmer, R. Barker, J. Howard, J. Bartley



## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

First Row: Left to right; Miss Daker, J. Herlinger, P. Swoger, J. Martin, J. Belmont

Second Row: S. Bell, B. Berkovic, G. Stephens, M. O'Day, B. Noble, M. McNamee

Third Row: R. Dumire, R. Duffy, P. Succop, A. Hess, B. O'Connor







### CIRCULO ESPANOL

First Row: Left to right; Mrs. Jack, M. Comfort, J. McKee, C. Shearer

Second Row: C. Harm, N. Richter, M. Tipping, D. Bodnar, M. Seifferth, C. O'Toole, L. Fulmer, D. Downs, B. Stephens

Third Row: B. Cooke, M. Snaman, S. Rettinger, A. Welte, P. Kadel, B. Andrews, J. Blacka, J. Klousnitzer, J. Belmont

Fourth Row: P. Christy, B. Hartley, P. Succop, P. Swoger, B. Speer, G. James, H. Rockwood, J. Brown, R. Pendergast

Fifth Row: J. Riddle, D. Dugan, M. Schindehette, H. Ingham, B. Drew, P. Neal, D. Jones, P. Hess



### LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

First Row: Left to right; Mrs. Springer, R. Dumire, D. Eckert, K. St. Vincent, H. Dumire

Second Row: J. McCalmont, B. Powell, C. Parse, C. Palmer, B. Howard, M. Specht, J. Gallick, P. Kossler, P. Ewing, S. Hindes

Third Row: S. Close, C. Miller, A. Rex, B. Berkovic, J. Egolf, B. Saints, R. Kibler, D. Woodmansee, N. Gage, R. McMahon

Fourth Row: B. Sterling, B. Johnson, L. Condon, P. Douglas, D. Gannon, D. Kaltenborn, D. Fischer, N. Blankenstein, B. Burg, S. Herlinger



### GENS TOGATA

First Row: Left to right; M. O'Toole, J. Monaco, F. DiBella, P. Lee, Miss Spamer

Second Row: B. Cornelius, T. Marshall, L. Aspinall, G. Haller, N. Gallagher, P. Valensky, N. Searight, S. Douglas, J. Douglass, V. Haas

Third Row: E. Bown, M. Corkery, L. Ervin, E. Leety, E. Wilson, A. Logan, N. Clelland, M. Feldmiller, L. Brooks, D. Derrickson

Fourth Row: L. Murray, J. Kossler, L. Bedner, L. Stuckman, E. Gartner, J. Rea, K. Kossler, B. Gramba, B. Dey

Fifth Row: D. Burrows, W. Smith, T. Woods, L. Rea, R. Metz, C. Hill



# CLUBS

The members will come to order.



## OFFICERS

Jim McKee ..... President  
Molly Comfort ..... Vice President  
Carol Shearer.. Secretary-Treasurer  
Mrs. Claire G. Jack, Sponsor

## CIRCULO ESPANOL

To promote a practical use of Spanish and to familiarize members with the history of customs, literature, and culture of Spanish speaking countries is the purpose of the Spanish Club. A thorough knowledge and understanding is brought about in meetings by student participation in games, art and skits.

## LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

### OFFICERS

Dorothy Eckert ..... President  
Howard Dumire ..... Vice President  
Ruth Ann Dumire ..... Secretary  
Karen St. Vincent ..... Treasurer  
Mrs. Mary Springer, Sponsor

The requirement for membership is to be enrolled in a French class. The club promotes and creates an interest in French language, customs, and people. The club presented an imaginary trip to France, showing the cost and best places to see.

## OFFICERS

Joseph Monaco ..... President  
Frank DiBella ..... Vice President  
Patricia Lee ..... Secretary  
Martin O'Toole ..... Treasurer  
Miss Edith Spamer, Sponsor

## GENS TOGATA

This club is for those who are enrolled in the ninth grade Latin class. It promotes and creates an interest in the Latin language and in Roman history. On February 22nd, the club visited Buhl Planetarium for the Latin Festival, in which several members had entered projects. A newspaper, the Roman Courier, was published periodically. In April, representatives were sent to the state convention of the Junior Classical League, at Altoona, Pennsylvania.





# CLUBS

Stage crew sets the stage for another production.

## OFFICERS

Joan Egolf ..... President  
 Bill Pickard ..... Vice President  
 Ruth McMahon ..... Secretary  
 Nancy Taylor ..... Treasurer  
 Mrs. Mary Springer, Sponsor

## COLLEGE CLUB

Seniors interested in acquiring more knowledge of colleges and college life make up the membership of this club. Reports were given on numerous colleges, a movie of Juniata College was shown, and debates were held, pointing out the advantages and disadvantages of sororities and fraternities.

## STAGE CREW

The stage crew was composed of a group of hard working boys who gave up many spare hours for the benefit of the school. These boys were always on hand when needed. Whether their work consisted of running the movie projector for a P.O.D. class, shifting scenery, taking down risers for Miss Gayvert, or planning a new lighting arrangement for a class play, these boys could always be depended upon. Often the stage hands would come early in the morning and stay past mealtime in the evening, just so a production would come off without any hitches. The stage crew deserves praise, for their efforts are too often unnoticed. Members: Sherwood Stevenson, John McCullough, Bob McCullough, Bill Sterling, and Charles Bailey.

## CITIZENS' HISTORY CLUB

### OFFICERS

Robert Rea ..... President  
 Joseph Monaco ..... Vice President  
 Gilbert Evans .. Secretary-Treasurer  
 Dr. Edward Baynham, Sponsor

The Citizens' History Club is open to anyone taking freshmen civics. The club is civic minded; committees were selected to help improve our building and grounds. The members took a trip, and several historical recordings have been heard in club meetings.



### COLLEGE CLUB

First Row: Left to right: N. Taylor, J. Egolf, Mrs. Springer, R. McMahon, B. Pickard

Second Row: M. Foliart, L. Wilson, C. Lageman, B. Saints, A. Black, G. Sacco, J. Davis, M. Miller, D. Barker, C. Talerico, E. Kearns, M. Vaughn

Third Row: B. Scott, D. Woodmansee, J. Shelton, M. Dunn, K. Hellerman, J. Perri, D. Mischler, M. Johnston, D. Eckert, N. Chonoski, A. Armstrong

Fourth Row: J. Shaffer, B. Jordan, B. Sakach, D. Duffy, P. Hess, D. Dugan, J. Riddle, J. Kent, B. Johnson, J. Kirkpatrick, N. Gage

Fifth Row: R. Thomson, P. Wendt, L. Condon, R. Wagoner, D. Gannon, N. Fry, B. O'Connor, H. Suehr, D. Swoger, B. Vater, S. Stevenson



### STAGE CREW

Left to right: B. McCullough, J. McCullough, S. Stevenson, C. Bailey, B. Sterling



### CITIZENS' HISTORY CLUB

First Row: Left to right: Dr. Baynham, B. Rea, J. Monaco, G. Evans

Second Row: B. Keeley, M. Ewing, P. Rousseau, D. Taylor, P. Valensky, A. Grant, V. Haas, E. Bown, J. Douglass

Third Row: E. Wilson, E. Leety, T. Downing, B. Ewing, M. Feldmiller, M. Burkhardt, J. Kossler, L. Brooks, N. Clelland, L. Fulmer

Fourth Row: B. Anderson, M. O'Toole, E. Gartner, C. Busler, L. Bedner, L. Stuckman, G. Craig, B. Gramba, J. Gossett, B. Drew, C. Hill

Fifth Row: J. Zihmer, D. Hunter, L. Wheeler, D. Burrows, F. Skerl, F. Di Bella, R. Burrows, J. Green, R. Dey, T. Woods, C. Bly, B. Saska





# HALL OF FAME

## SENIORS

Sherwood Stevenson  
Ruth McMahon

## JUNIORS

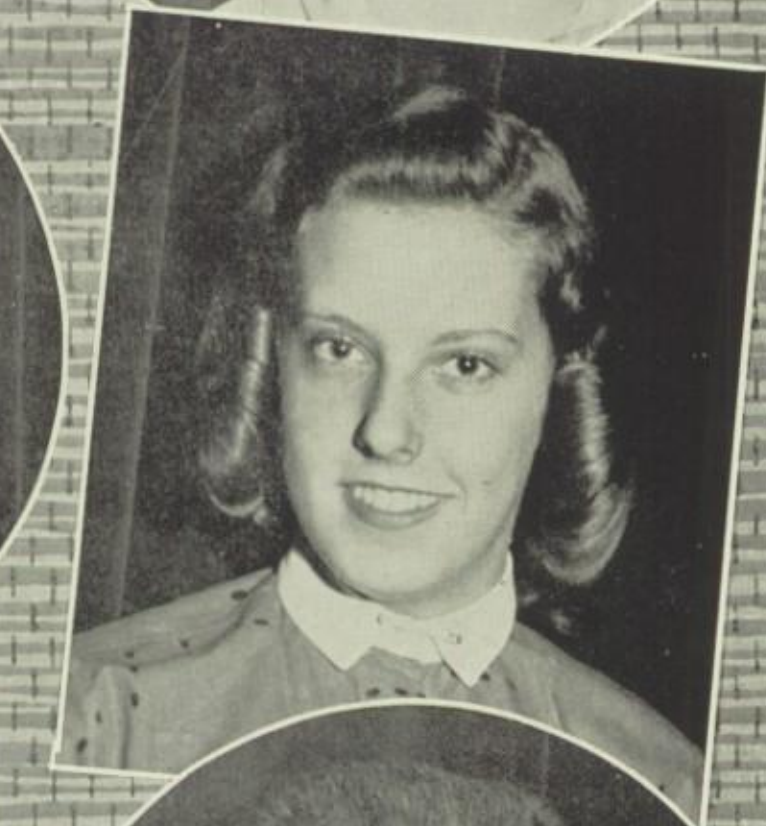
Joanne Blacka  
Dave McCormick

## SOPHOMORES

Tom Lageman  
Judy Herman

## FRESHMEN

Marion Gramba  
Tom Johnson







**ATHLETICS**



# FOOTBALL

*Our team displays good sportsmanship  
on the gridiron*



A casualty??



Game time!





**First Row:** Left to right: Coach Wenrich, J. Osborne, J. Montgomery, P. Hess, H. Suehr, J. Kincaid, D. Duffy, N. Fry, D. McCormick, H. Sylvester, J. McKeefrey, J. McLean, J. Kent

**Second Row:** J. Leber, D. Henderson, T. Allan, W. Thomas, P. Holsberg, R. Dodd, F. Duffy, C. Osborne, A. Lamont, C. Bayer, P. Douglas, D. Gannon

**Third Row:** J. Monaco, J. James, S. Hindes, B. Dugan, L. Zivic, P. Suehr, P. Johnston, O. Danziger, J. Damits, B. Umbel, B. Rea



MR. MARLIN B. WENRICH

The 1955 Cougars, piloted by Coach "Pop" Wenrich, posted an unimpressive one win, seven losses, and one tie record. Though strong in many positions, Crafton still lacked strength in many key spots on the team. Often outscored, the Crafton ball club was never outfought.

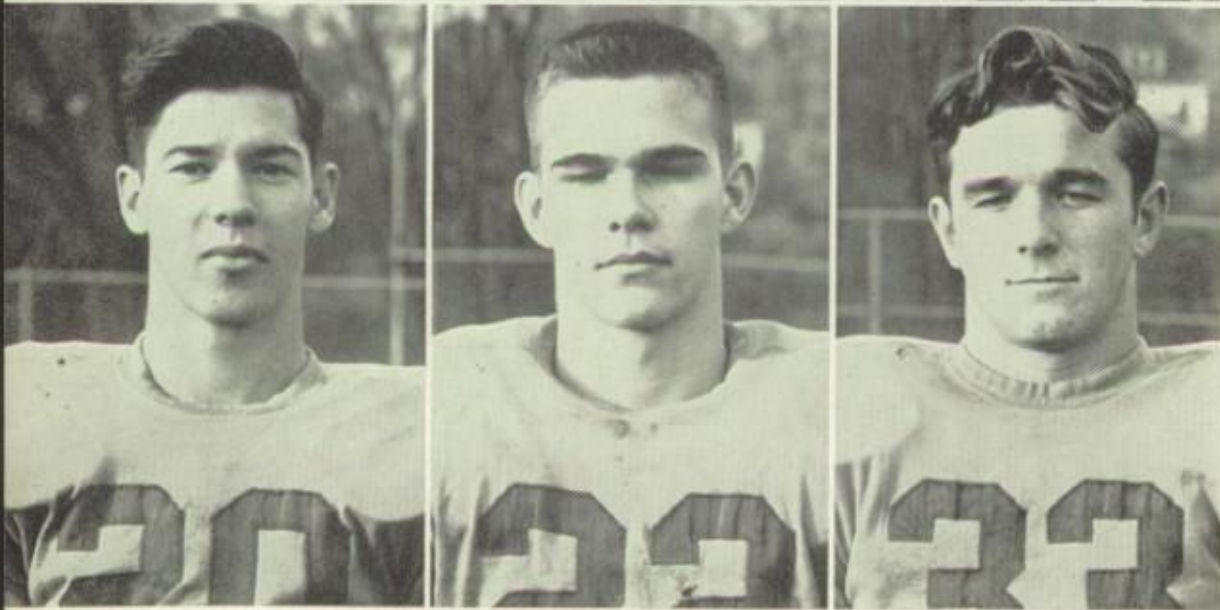
The Cougars started the season with their classic trip to Jeannette, but were defeated by the powerful Jayhawks in a hard-hitting game. Crafton started on the up grade by tying West Allegheny and defeating their key rival, Langley, in a sea of mud, but followed this rally with six consecutive defeats. The Cougars fell prey to Dormont, Bridgeville, Stowe, Elizabeth, McKees Rocks, and finally lost a heartbreaker to Carnegie to terminate the season.



Crafton	0	Jeannette	18
Crafton	0	W. Allegheny	0
Crafton	12	Langley	6
Crafton	6	Dormont	12
Crafton	0	Bridgeville	7
Crafton	0	Stowe	20
Crafton	6	Elizabeth	25
Crafton	13	McKees Rocks	24
Crafton	12	Carnegie	13
TOTAL	49	TOTAL	125

Mr. Reese and Mr. Derrickson tackle a new strategy.





Norm Fry  
Jim Osborne  
Chas Bayer  
Harry Suehr

Frank Duffy  
Jim McKeefrey  
Jim Kent  
Joe Montgomery

Pete Hess  
Dick Duffy  
Ray Dodd  
Jack Kincaid



Managers check the statistics.

Norm Fry—standout at center, always on his toes.

Frank Duffy—came through in fine style when called upon.

Pete Hess—did a fine job for Crafton, a hard hitting tackle.

Jim Osborne—an all around back, plenty of speed and drive.

Jim McKeefrey—a sure fingered end.

Dick Duffy—has the great desire to win, team player.

Chas Bayer—reeled off yardage, hard runner.

Jim Kent—a shifty half, sure defensive back.

Ray Dodd—Ray's punts kept the opposition in their own territory.

Harry Suehr—a rock 'em sock 'em end, all star team.

Joe Montgomery—able quarterback, sure passer.

Jack Kincaid—a mountain at tackle, made district all star team.

## GRIDMEN OF MERIT



# CHEERLEADERS

*The Cheerleaders spurred  
on the Cougars!*



Left to right: D. Cochran, J. Blacka, J. Pace, C. Talerico, B. Scott, N. McMahon



With Cathy Talerico as their captain, the cheerleaders performed their routines with boundless energy. The squad was composed of three seniors and three juniors. Because of the grand job they did, we had many successful pep meetings. The cheerleaders bolstered the teams' morale throughout the season.

The frosh cheerleaders really jumped and shouted to let everyone know that their team really had something to yell about.

We were especially grateful to the cheering squads in this year of evaluation because they were the ones who helped us take stock of our school spirit. Through their efforts we have kept Crafton's competitive sports' tradition alive.

## FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS

First Row: Left to right: S. Shelton, A. Rex, S. Douglas  
Second Row: T. Downing, M. Specht, V. Scott



# BASKETBALL

*Our hoopsters held  
their own in hurling.*



The managers make ready for the team.



Mr. Kmetz and Mr. Derrickson plot the hoopsters' season.

## "A" SQUAD

Crafton's hoopsters really went to town this year with 12 wins and 7 losses. Under the able leadership of Mr. Paul Derrickson, they racked up the points just like old pros.

Of the nineteen games played this year, nine were non-league competitions.

The Crafton cagers were defeated by Baldwin in the sectional race, but whipped the Highlanders by five points in their return engagement. The Cougars bounced back into the race by upsetting Scott and Brentwood by considerable margins. Bethel's basketballers really attacked during their second game to even up our record with that rival. Our roaring five slaughtered Scott by a 60-point margin, a feat of which they were understandably proud. We again downed Brentwood with apparent ease but finished the season with a smashing defeat by our ace rival, Carnegie.

All in all, Derrickson's boys had a good season, even though it was interspersed with a few defeats. We were glad to see the spirits of our boys, regardless of victories or defeats. Crafton can well be proud of their good sportsmanship which was exhibited at every game.

**First Row:** Left to right; R. Hartz, J. Osborne, J. Hollerich, B. Sullivan

**Second Row:** Mr. Derrickson, J. McLean, D. Rinehart, A. Lamont, C. Osborne





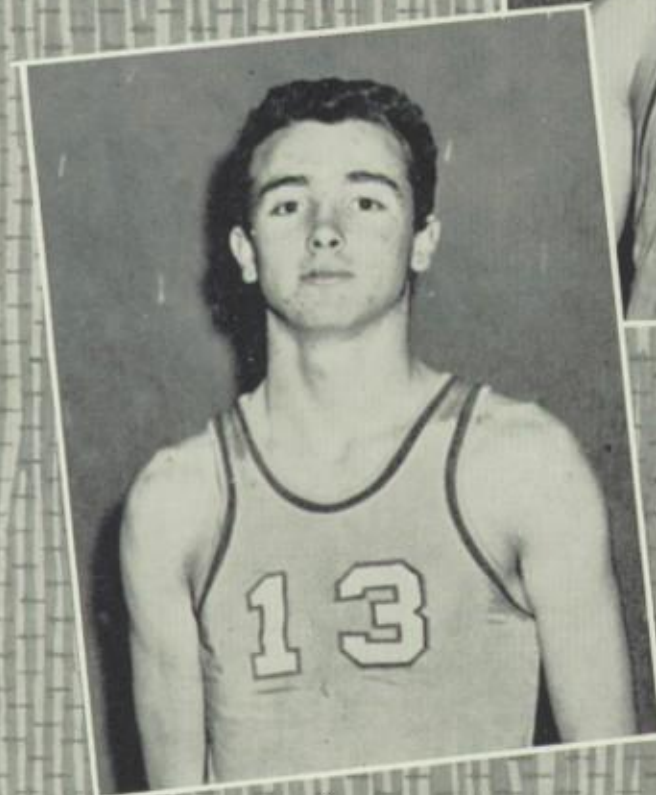
**CHUCK OSBORNE**—a high-scoring junior who operated from the center position.

**JIM HOLLERICH** — possesses a deadly one hander.

**JIM OSBORNE** — top scorer on the team — good rebounder.

**BILL SULLIVAN** — sure shot—kept the opposition on their toes.

**RICH HARTZ** — a shifty guard — a real ball hawk.



Cougars spruce up after a victory.



#### SEASON'S SCORES

Crafton	58	*W. Allegheny	52
Crafton	49	*Sharpsburg	42
Crafton	48	*McKees Rocks	57
Crafton	61	*Robinson	42
Crafton	63	*Langley	72
Crafton	49	*Mt. Lebanon	42
Crafton	59	*Dormont	56
Crafton	71	Bethel	57
Crafton	59	Baldwin	62
Crafton	61	Scott	46
Crafton	59	*Bridgeville	51
Crafton	73	Brentwood	50
Crafton	66	Carnegie	79
Crafton	72	*Stowe	85
Crafton	67	Baldwin	62
Crafton	39	Bethel	60
Crafton	84	Scott	24
Crafton	81	Brentwood	64
Crafton	50	Carnegie	102
TOTAL	1168	TOTAL	1105

\*Non league games



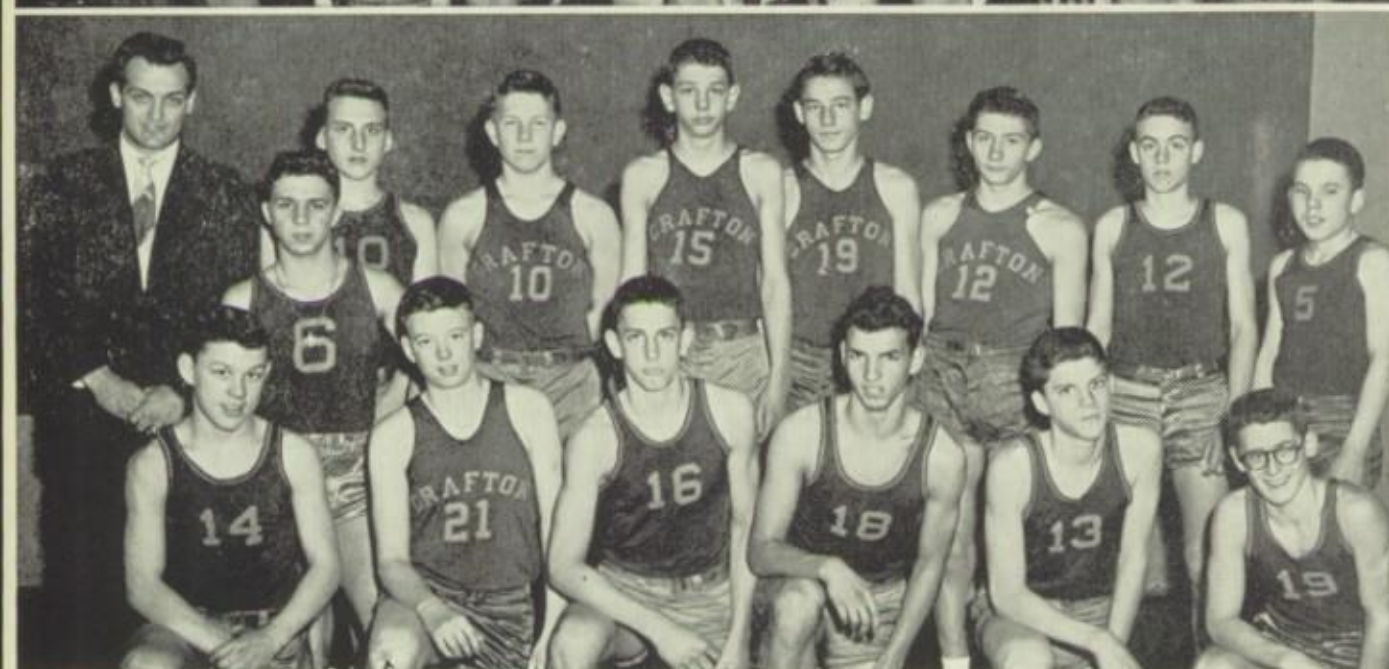
# CAGERS *The cagers swished and dribbled to success.*



## "B" SQUAD

First Row: Left to right: J. Rock, W. Thomas, J. Leber, T. Allan, G. Jenkins

Second Row: Mr. Derrickson, P. Jula, D. Secor, L. Zivic, A. Dugan, J. McKee



## FRESHMEN

First Row: Left to right: D. Breen, D. Bott, B. Kincheloe, B. Rea, F. Pope, T. Johnson

Second Row: Mr. Kmetz, J. Monaco, R. Glaser, D. Taylor, R. Metz, T. Sproal, O. Robol, B. Frederick, J. Speidel

## "B" SQUAD

The junior varsity played exceptionally well throughout the season. They never failed to give that added boost or that extra shot when it was needed. Often when the game appeared to be on the rocks, five of those cagers rushed in with a barrage of baskets. Nothing could stop these boys once they got started, and we hope to see most of them next year. The top six were Leber, Zivic, Montgomery, Jula, Rock, and Thomas.

## FRESHMEN BASKETBALL TEAM

The Little Cougars under the guidance of Mr. Paul Kmetz easily walked off with the section honors. The team finished the season with a 13-0 record. Bucky Pope, Don Breen, Tom Johnson, Bob Rea, and Bob Kincheloe composed the starting five.



# BASEBALL

*Crafton's boys are demons  
on the diamond.*



J. Friday, Mr. Keefer, J. Smith, D. Gannon, A. Bischof, R. Wagoner

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

These fine boys, along with Mr. Keefer, gave up much of their time to sell tickets for the football and basketball games. Without these boys Crafton would have been handicapped because of their sparse cheering section. The Athletic Association kept school spirit flaming by trying to increase the attendance at all games. They deserve credit for a thankless job well executed.

## BASEBALL

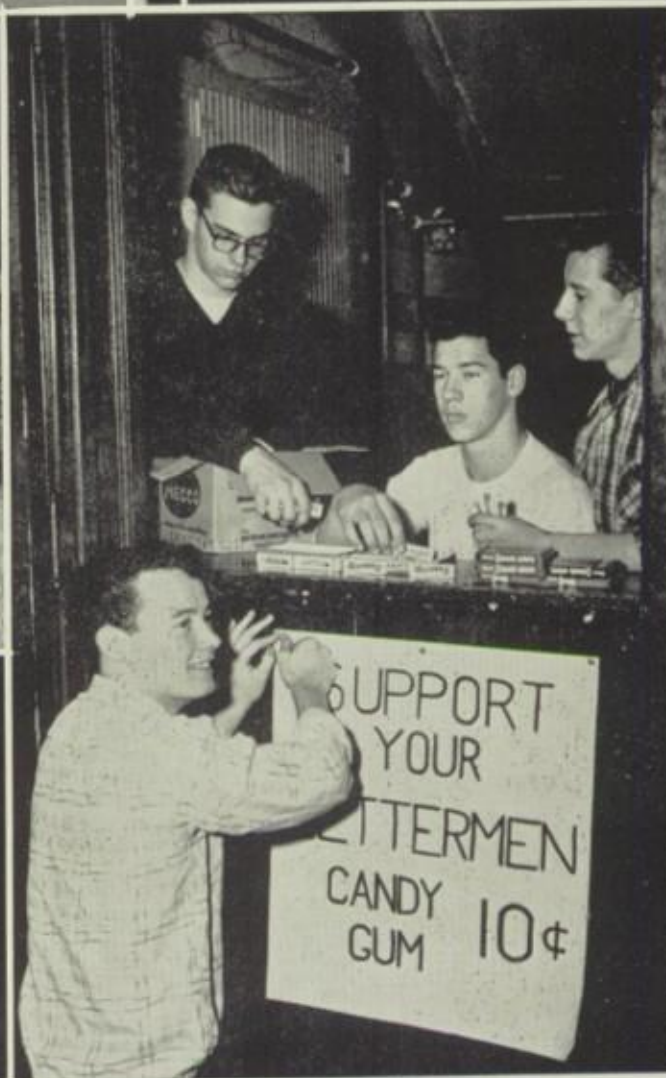
Though the Cougars lost some key men due to graduation, the squad is expected to come through in fine shape. Five returning lettermen will give the team the needed experience and will steady the newcomers to the team. The battery will be formed by Breen and Secor. Hollerich at second will aid confidence to the infield while Dodd and Bayer will shine in the outfield.

A hardy turnout insures a good season—out of this group came a nifty nine.





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Are the sweatshirts sanfor-  
ized?

## *Autographs, Please!*

Doesn't he get dizzy?

NOC staff noses around for  
news.

Get an ambulance, she's turn-  
ing blue!

L o n e l y lettermen consider  
lowering prices.

I was here first, Ruthie!

Helpless Herlinger greets her  
male harem.



# CAMPUS



# CAPERS



## *Silly Scribblings*

Where's the driver?

Swoger sells some more Cougar buttons.

Don't grab; there's more than one copy!

Jack goofed!!

Harry shows off for the lunch-room gang.

Sahib Sake seeks a senior's satisfaction.

Back to the salt mines!

Is it a bird, is it a plane? No, it's Smitty!



## Class Song

The games we've won, the laughs and cheers,  
The things we've done, these past four years,  
We will have these moments to remember.

Commencement Day, has come so fast,  
And, now, our Senior Year has past,  
But we'll have these moments to remember.

Though the time has come to part,  
And to friends we bid good-bye,  
We'll keep within our hearts,  
Dear thoughts of Crafton High.

Though we'll be gone, our separate ways,  
We won't forget our high school days,  
For we'll have these moments to remember.

(To the tune of)  
"Moments to Remember"

Barb Voye, 1956





### Alma Mater

Loyal and truehearted,  
Let us boost for Crafton High.  
We revere her and defend her  
As her colors proudly fly.  
We will stand for her united;  
Of her deeds we'll gladly tell,  
Her colors streaming,  
Bright faces beaming,  
So here's a cheer for her  
That we all love so well.  
Joyous and ever loyal,  
Let us boost for Crafton High;  
Let every heart sing;  
Let every voice ring;  
There's no time to grieve and sigh.  
It's ever onward, our course pursuing,  
Let defeat ne'er our ardor cool;  
But united we will boost for her—  
Our Crafton High!







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